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To Prevent These People from Using

our name to dispose of their worthless goods, we shall in the future put our card in every package bought of us by retail grocers and meat market men, so that if you do not find our card in your package you may know the fish was not bought from us. We have had twenty years' experience in the fish business and have handled nothing but first quality, No 1 stock. Do not take chances of injuring your health by eating second quality fish.

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LYNCH'S, EXCHANGE ST.

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45 Main St., Bangor.

AN UNRULY MEMBER.

Fiery Indianian Caused Commotion in the House.

Speaker Reed Hastily Summoned to Calm the Storm Raging There.

Some Routine Business in Senate Before Discussing Arbitration.

Washington, March 29. Before turning to the arbitration treaty the Senate today gave an hour to routine business in open session. Resolutions were offered by Mr Pettigrew of South Dakota, asking the Secretary of the Interior for information relative to President Cleveland's sweeping order establishing forest reserves and by Mr Gallinger, of New Hampshire, calling on the civil service commission for the reason why certain classes of workmen were subjected to the competitive examination contrary to the law exempting laborers from the classified service.

The first phase of the tariff in the Senate made its appearance in the Senate resolution by Mr Allen (Pop., Neb) declaring that tariff taxes on articles of daily consumption should not be laid so as to enrich one class at the expense of the masses. It went over until tomorrow.

Mr Hoar, from the Judiciary Committee, reported favorably the bill to prevent kinetoscope exhibitions of prize fights in the District of Columbia and the territories and to prohibit the shipping of material for the exhibitions.

Mr Morgan (Dem., Ala) submitted a minority report on the bill for a commission to settle the Central Pacific railroad indebtedness to the government.

The bill was passed for the settlement of an account between Arkansas and the United States. It involves a payment by the state of a balance of $160,000.

The rest of the day up to 3.11 p m, was spent in executive session.

At 3.19 p m, the Senate adjourned.

The House

This was by far the most exciting day the House has witnessed since the tariff debate began. The proceedings throughout were of a lively order and several times bordered on the sensational. The Democrats blocked proceedings in the first instance until a quorum had appeared and then by a strategic movement forced a meeting of the Ways and Means Committee while the House was considering the bill. Not a line of the bill was read to-day, the Committee on Ways and Means retaining the floor throughout the day with committee amendments. About 20 of these were offered and adopted. Most of them were not of much importance. The most important placed copper on the free list.

When the House met at 10 o'clock today the opposition to the tariff bill resumed their policy of delaying and embarrassing the majority.

No motion being forthcoming from the other side Mr Richardson (Dem., Tenn.) moved a recess for one hour.

"The gentleman is aware that that motion is not in order in the absence of a quorum," observed the Speaker, dryly.

Mr Dingley came forward and moved the approval of the Journal. The announcement of the vote, 101 to 2, showed 16 less than a quorum. Under the rules there was a call of the House, resulting 221 to 1, and one present but not voting.

The Speaker after announcing the result gently reproved the members.

The House then went into committee of the whole and resumed the consideration of the tariff bill.

Amendments were adopted increasing the rate on "common yellow and brown earthenware," etc., from 20 to 25 per cent, ad valorem.

Mr Johnson (Rep., Ind) entered an exceedingly vigorous protest against the irrelevant discussion with which the time of the House was being taken up and after Mr Sherman, of New York, who was in the chair, had ruled him out of order he continued to protest.

Then the chair ordered him to take his seat. Mr Sherman pounded with his gavel until he was red in the face. Twenty times he admonished the irate Indianian to take his seat, but the latter continued his defiance. When Mr Johnson took his seat, the chair ordered the stenographers to omit his remarks from the record.

Mr Quigg (Rep., N. Y.) then sent to the clerk's desk another clipping from a newspaper to be read.

Mr Johnson again jumped to his feet and protested.

Again he was ordered to take his seat. He refused to do so, continuing in an impassioned way to denounce the irrelevant discussion.

Mr Sherman announced that the committee would rise to report the disorder to the House.

The Speaker was hurriedly summoned. Mr Johnson continued to stand defiantly in his place. Suddenly the doors burst open and the large form of the Speaker came into view. His face was flushed. As he appeared on the scene Mr. Johnson quickly dropped down into his seat.

The Speaker looked toward Mr Johnson, who arose and in calm tones said he desired to get on with the bill, so that he would have an opportunity to offer some amendments toward the close. He did not want the bill sent to the Senate a crude measure. "For," said he, "it has been so characterized by the press and the public."

The Speaker replied in a conciliatory spirit. No matter what the provocation for such a protest, he said, the gentleman from Indiana could not but agree that it was the first duty of a member to obey the directions of the presiding officer. He then made some observations on the situation which restored general good humor.

He said he knew there was a great deal of irrelevant discussion. He had observed it for well nigh twenty years and while it seemed to be a great waste of time, a new departure in this regard would require the most cordial support of all of the members. Time was wasted in all these debates and if we had a month on the bill there would be the same kind of debate.

"I speak as a result of experience," said the Speaker amid laughter. "I am sorry it is so. We may not reach some parts of the bill but we must strive, not for an ideal condition, but to do the best we can." (Laughter)

The House then went back into committee and proceeded with the debate.

An amendment adding looking glass to the varieties of glass dutiable at 10 per cent, ad valorem was adopted and Mr Dalzell offered an amendment which upon inquiry by Mr. Bailey proved not to have been agreed to in a regular meeting of the Ways and Means Committee.

Mr Bailey remarked that the Democrats would not raise any objection to such a course if they were permitted to offer two amendments. One of these was in regard to the differential duty on sugar and the other amendment aimed, as Mr Bailey said, at the steel rail trust.

Mr. Dingley refused to agree to such a proposition. Mr Bailey objected to the consideration of the amendment and his point of order was sustained.

The proviso placing a duty of 35 per cent. on seamless steel or iron used for bicycles was stricken out.

An amendment offered by Mr. Wheeler (Dem., Ala.) was adopted. It reduced the rate on malt extract from 35 to 30 cents per gallon. The paragraph relating to trees, nursery stock, etc., was considered.

Mr. Merrill (Dem., Miss.) made an appeal for the free admission of books and works of art.

Mr. McCall expressed the opinion that the duties in the bill were too high. He especially mentioned wool.

Mr. Grosvenor expressed regret that a representative of woolen interests should have criticised the duty on wool, inasmuch as the duties on woolens were "far above" the ad valorem ... on America[illegible]

Mr. Lodge (Rep., Mass.) ... [illegible]

[illegible] led by the declaration that the manufacturers of New England did not want the duties in the cotton and woolen schedules in the bill, but her the compensatory ... the straight duties. "We want a tariff that will live and stand," said he.

Mr. Russell (Rep., Ct.) called attention to the then pending amendment to change the cotton yarn schedule to that of the present law.

"In all candor and kindness, I ask if it does not come with poor grace with him to ask for this provision and then declare against the bill? The committee is not anxious to press this amendment. We are ready to leave it to him."

At this point Mr. Dingley took the floor. It was the testimony of the cotton manufacturers, he stated, that they could not stand in their own in the manufacture of the finer grades without the duties in this bill. The Wilson law, they testified, furnished adequate protection to the coarser goods which were being manufactured in the South. But the New England manufacturers, including Mr. Lovering, testified to the necessity of these increases. "I like it," he said, "that the gentleman has not asked for more than was necessary. He does not mean to say that this duty will smother the cotton manufacturer."

As to the woolen schedule he said it was substantially the schedule of the McKinley law and gave the manufacturer no more than the cotton manufacturer obtained.

"This bill," he concluded, "is designed to restore our industries and the opportunities for labor." (Republican applause.)

Mr. Fitzgerald (Dem., Mass.) called the attention of his Republican colleagues from Massachusetts to the fact that he had overthrown the Massachusetts Republicans after the enactment of the McKinley law, when the state went Democratic three successive years.

Mr. Moody (Rep., Mass.) in reply admitted that Massachusetts had gone Democratic on the issue raised, but he said the people of Massachusetts had been deceived as the people of the whole country had been. But they had turned their Democratic backs on it and learned it well. They realized now that they could not secure prosperity at the expense of other sections and they were now willing to accord to others what they demanded for themselves.

Several amendments to the bill were adopted. The Senate resolution appropriating $25,000 for immediate use on the Mississippi amended so as to carry $110,000 for clerk hire for members to July 31 and for miscellaneous expenses of the House and $1,000,000 customs deficit was adopted and at 5.25 the House adjourned.

REVOLVER WAS DRAWN.

Assault with Intent to Kill at Portland.

Portland, Me., March 29. George L. Ambrage, aged 47, was arrested to-night on complaint of Wm Abbott, charged with assault with intent to kill. He boarded with Abbott.

Sunday Abbott had two male visitors. One remarked that he did not blame Ambrage's wife for not living with him and the latter drew a revolver. The visitors hastily left. Abbott struck Ambrage's arm, the bullet passing into the ceiling.

Ambrage attempted suicide some time ago by cutting his throat and is not considered all right mentally.

THE HELENA A FINE ONE.

New Gunboat Exceeded Contract Requirements on Trial Trip

New London, Ct., March 29. The new United States gunboat Helena, a sister ship to the Wilmington, which on Saturday averaged 15 knots and a fraction per hour, today was given her official speed trial by the government board over a 54-knot course in Long Island Sound. With absolutely perfect conditions weather-wise and seawise, the little gunboat sped over the course like a race horse and when the finish line was crossed it was found that the Helena had covered the course in the elapsed time of 3 hours 28 minutes and 3 seconds, registered an average speed of 15.8 knots per hour and won for the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., her builders, a premium of about $60,000.

State Board of Health Meeting

Augusta, Me., March 29. The annual meeting of the state board of health was held today at the state house. Dr. Chas D. Smith was unanimously re-elected president.

The secretary, Dr. A. G. Young, was instructed to consult legal authority as to the power and duty of the state board of health in prosecuting those secretaries of local boards who willfully fail to make an annual report to the state board, and to report outbreaks as the law requires.

Requested His Suspension

Baltimore, March 29. Chairman Albert Mott of the L. A. W. Racing Board announced the indefinite suspension from all L. A. W. racing tracks of Sims Michael, the Welch racing crack. Michael is a member of the English Cycling Association, and his suspension is the result of a request preferred by him, as he was under suspension in England on account of some financial matters.

Tributes to Mayor Noble

Lewiston, Me., March 29. The city council has drafted resolutions in memory of the late Mayor Noble and requested the business men to close their stores during the funeral Thursday. J. H. Callahan, acting mayor, paid a tribute to the mayor.

Man Dropped Dead

Springfield, Mass., March 29. George F. Fost, aged 65, a carpenter, dropped dead in Benton Park this morning. Heart failure was the cause. It is supposed he has a wife and daughter living in Halifax, N. S.

Lieut Bunker Resigns

Waterville, Me., March 29. The resignation of Lieut. F. L. Bunker of company H, second regiment, N. G. S. M., was made public this afternoon. Company H is now without two senior officers.

Six Rounds and Draw

Philadelphia, March 29. Tommy White, of Chicago, and "Spike" Sullivan of Boston, met tonight and fought six rounds to a draw in the arena of the Quaker City Athletic Club.

Looking for Swedish Suspect

Halifax, N. S., March 29. The United States commissioners again yesterday carefully inspected the United States immigrants, looking for an important Swedish suspect.

Rejected Cuban Resolutions

Boston, March 29. The house of representatives today rejected resolutions memorializing Congress in behalf of the Cubans by a vote of 91 to 86.

A Boston Hotel Closed

Boston, March 29. The police closed the Columbian Hotel, one of the largest hostelries in the South End, for alleged violation of the liquor license law.

"ANOTHER STORM" Coming In This Direction.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU. Washington, March 29, 8 P. M.

Indications:

Forecast for To-morrow: For New England, probably fair and warmer during ... [illegible]

A CONFLICT INEVITABLE.

Eyes of All Europe Now Turned Toward Thessaly.

Greek and Turkish Armies Assembling There and Battle Is Imminent.

Greek Army Arbiter of Situation—Pessimistic Views of Situation.

London, March 30. The eyes of all Europe are anxiously turned toward Thessaly where the Greek and Turkish armies are assembling and little if any hope is expressed that a conflict between the two armies can be averted by the powers.

A despatch from Larissa, headquarters of the Greek army in Thessaly, says:

The Greek army is now so large that it is the absolute arbiter of the situation. I am very much struck by the independence and impatient temper of the troops. They seem only prepared to accept orders to execute the extreme Hellenic programme. The peasantry also is armed. The schoolboys are being armed with rifles, bayonets and ammunition. It is no uncommon sight to see lads of 13 or 14 fully equipped.

"If the island of Crete were not conceded to Greece, it is evident that the soldiery will demand immediately an extension of the continental boundaries over Greece. No permanent peace is otherwise possible in this region.

If Larissa forces Greece to recall her army from Thessaly a large part of it will become insurgents. It will continue an independent guerilla warfare in the mountains of Macedonia and practice brigandage on the frontiers. External peace will be paid for by internal anarchy in the state of Thessaly and relapse into conditions like those of 1878 or worse.

"Ten thousand Greeks have been stationed at the east end of the frontier with their base at Rapsani on the hillside north of the Vale of Tempe. From this point they are watching the Turkish positions from Platamon and Elasson. The Vale of Tempe itself is not fortified and the Greek line is drawn from ten to twenty miles further north.

Indeed, the Greek forces has no fortified lines in Thessaly. The Greeks seem to consider themselves only in the light of an invading force and not as a force occupying a territory likely to be invaded. As a result of this they could not stop a very numerous army anywhere north of Thermopylae. They are relying far too little upon material defences.

"The Turks hold the country road with a strong force from their base at Katerina. The Greek commissariat corps is slender, though the Greek officers have all along insisted that the Turks themselves are miserably supplied in this particular and that there is much insubordination in the Turkish ranks. But it is very rare indeed to find any one taking a reasonable view of the real strength of the Turks or of the character of the coming struggle."

The Times correspondent at Rome says that the view entertained in Italian official circles as to the outcome of the Greco-Cretan affair is pessimistic in the extreme. Little if any hope is expressed that a conflict between the Greeks and Turks can be averted by the powers.

An Associated Press despatch from Athens says:

All the best judges of popular feeling here agree that the determination of the Greek people to accept no solution of the Cretan difficulty but the annexation of Crete is increasing steadily.

The cry is for no surrender. The opposition newspapers denounce the government for showing a disposition to abide the national pretensions and they characterize any tendency to compromise as high treason. All feeling of despondency has vanished, and the multitude is eager for hostilities to begin.

The Chronicle's Athens correspondent, Henry Norman, says today that he has it from a reliable source that Emperor William has offered the Sultan the services of Gen. Von Goltz and other German officers if the government desires to avail itself of them in the difficulty with Greece.

The special correspondent of the Times at Salonika says today that everything there indicates that the situation is becoming more and more critical. Fifty thousand men are now encamped around Elassona and there are 300 Krupp guns between Elassona and Arta.

Larissa, March 29. Crown Prince Constantin, the commander-in-chief of the Greek army in Thessaly, his wife the Princess Sophia, Prince Nicholas, of Greece, and the Princess Marie, of Greece arrived here today. The whole garrison was under arms to receive the Crown Prince and his party. The streets were thronged with people and gaily decorated with flags, the windows were filled with spectators and many ladies threw flowers in the path of the Princess.

The Crown Prince was welcomed by the superior military and individual authorities and later Prince Constantin amid the enthusiastic acclamation of the crowds present reviewed the troops which were drawn up at the railroad station while the Princess proceeded to the Cathedral, where a te deum was sung. Then they went to the palace, in front of which two batteries of artillery and a squad of cavalry were stationed.

Greek Cabinet Devising Measures

Athens, March 29. At a cabinet meeting this morning important resolutions were adopted to make provision against the contingency of coercive measures upon the part of the powers against Greece.

Powers Call for Troops

Canea, Crete, March 29. In order to insure the security of the occupied towns the admirals have telegraphed their respective governments to send another 600 men each. They have decided to occupy Akrotiri.

CHRISTIAN CIVIC LEAGUE.

Organization Effected at Waterville Monday, with G. C. Purinton President

Waterville, Me., March 29. The Christian Civic League of Maine was organized here this afternoon, 100 members being in attendance. President Hyde of Bowdoin College acted as temporary chairman and in his opening address said that the temperance people of Maine made a mistake when they decided that no further work was necessary after passing the prohibitory amendment to the constitution.

The following permanent officers were then elected:

A constitution of the league reported by a sub-committee favors the education of the people to good citizenship, the arousing of reverence for law, the enactment of the best laws and the impartial enforcement of them through the selection of the right officials.

President, George C. Purinton, principal of the Farmington Normal School.

Secretary, Rev. W. F. Berry, Waterville.

Treasurer, Horace Purinton, Waterville.

Executive Committee, Hiram Knowlton, Portland, R. T. Hack, Portland; J. M. Frost, Bangor; A. T. Dunn, Waterville.

At the mass meeting in the evening addresses were made by Pres. Hyde, of Bowdoin; Pres. Purinton, Rev. W. F. Berry and Hon. C. E. Dunn.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, ... [illegible]

ALARMING FLOOD NEWS.

Break in Levee at Wayside, Miss., Widening.

A Bad Break Is Reported at Another Point in the Main Levee.

A Great Rise of Waters in Texas—Many Houses Swept Away.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 29. Yesterday and last night three inches of rain fell here. The Trinity river rose ten feet per hour, destroying two of the water works dams. A number of small houses were swept away.

Alarming News

Memphis, Tenn., March 29. The flood situation in the vicinity of Greenville, Miss., is alarming. The reported break at Wayside, 6 miles from that city, is confirmed. The water is pouring through a crevasse 700 yards wide. At Perthshire 18 miles north of Greenville, a break has occurred in the main levee.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Week Opened With a Continuance of Downward Movement

New York, March 29. The week opened with a continuance of the downward movement of prices which has been in evidence since last Tuesday. The low level thus quickly reached invited covering and prices recovered somewhat, but were soon tending downward again. Stop orders were uncovered by constant fall in values and very large holdings in many stocks were thrown over. The lowest point was reached in the morning hour and this afternoon a straggling improvement set in which resulted in partial recovery in many stocks.

The day's transactions were large. The Vanderbilts scored sharp losses today, though the sales were not large. Canada Southern lost 3¼, Northwest 2½, Lake Shore 2, New York Central 1¾, Omaha 1, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis 1, and Chesapeake and Ohio ⅞. Lake Shore recovered 1½ and New York Central 1. Michigan Central sold at 93 against 90 for the last previous sale though it had meantime been bid down by steps. The low priced shares cut quite a figure in the selling, the Goulds particularly. Missouri Pacific broke 2¼ points, but recovered 1¼, the price at the decline was 1¼ the lowest record. Wabash Pfd lost 1½ and Atchison Pfd declined ¾.

The international stocks all displayed weakness in sympathy with London, the first pfd losing 3, do second pfd ⅞, Louisville & Nashville 1¼ and Southern pfd 1¼. The Grangers suffered from the general depression, Rock Island losing 2¾, the St Paul and Burlington each 1⅛. Burlington alone of the group rallied to the extent of a point.

The industrials were nearly all more or less under pressure or manipulation by the bears, sugar, tobacco, Bay State gas, Chicago gas, General Electric, American spirits, rubber, both common and pfd and cotton oil losing from 1 to 2 points. Consolidated gas lost 3 and American spirits pfd 1⅛. Consolidated gas recovered 1¼, spirits pfd 2¼, Chicago gas 1¼ and spirits common 1.

The coalers were quite notably steady and strong. New Jersey Central and Lackawanna showed net gains on the day, though they were only fractional. Similar gains were made by Manhattan and U. S. Leather pfd. The net decline in the other coalers was only fractional, except in Susquehanna and Western pfd., in which it was 1⅛, there being no recovery. The closing was firm at partial recoveries.

The bond market participated in the depression which was apparent in the share market and values of the more prominent speculative issues yielded 1 to 1½ per cent on liberal offerings.

Sales for foreign account were quite a feature and included most of the active international list. The list showed some steadiness towards the close, but the recoveries lacked consequence. The sales were $1,604,000.

Governments were neglected at the board but bid prices were quite firm and transactions were reported over the counter at a higher range.

TOLL GATES DESTROYED!

Masked Men on Rampage and Threaten Worse Destruction

Louisville, Ky., March 29. A special to the Evening Post from Lancaster, Ky., says:

A hundred masked men destroyed four toll gates in Garrard county last night. They threatened the directors and gatekeepers with death if any more toll was collected and insisted that they meant just what they said.

Armed regulars are patrolling that section of the country in search of the raiders and a meeting between the two forces is looked for to-night. In Mercer county the raiders have threatened to destroy all the gates with dynamite and no toll is being collected.

YOUNG WIFE SUICIDED.

Husband Gave Her $200 to Spend for Pleasure

Manchester, N. H., March 29. Alice Felch, wife of Abner Felch, a Boston & Maine section man at Rockingham Junction, took morphine today and died at 2 p. m. today in the Sacred Heart Hospital.

Felch three days ago gave his wife $200 to spend for pleasure. Mrs. Felch was 20 years of age and had been married but six months. Her husband is 46.

PLANNING FOR RIOTS.

Anarchists in Chicago Arranging for Agitation.

Chicago, March 29. The Post says today:

According to anarchists in Chicago an extensive movement of a revolutionary nature has just been set on foot. Systematic agitation is to be begun May 1, outdoor meetings are to be held whether or not police permission is obtainable and just such preparations and speeches as preceded the Haymarket episode are being made.

Suit Against Tramp Chair Inventor

Oakland, Me., March 29. Edward Ellis, of this town, entered suit against Sanford Baker, the inventor of the Baker Punitive Tramp Chair, today. Personal damages are alleged, and the suit is supposed to be the outcome of an incident of last week, when Ellis was put in the chair by several tenants of Baker, on the ground that he was abusing a horse, and kept in it several hours.

All Maritime Powers Invited.

Washington, March 29. The Secretary of State has sent the following identical note to all maritime powers, about 30 or 35 in number:

Ewing, Minister, Brussels: The Grant municipal inaugural committee has requested the President to officially invite the maritime nations to send warships to participate in the ceremonies of April 27 next when the Grant monument association will formally deliver to the city of New York the tomb of Gen. Grant, erected by voluntary subscriptions at Riverside Park. It will be gratifying to this government if this courteous invitation could be accepted.

(Signed) John Sherman.

Kid McCoy Challenges Creedon.

Boston, March 29. According to a cablegram Kid McCoy has arrived in London from South Africa. McCoy called on Manager ... of the National Sporting Club and issued a challenge to fight Dan Creedon for the middleweight championship of the world ... [illegible]

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

LUIS RIVERA CAPTURED.

Spanish Report That They Hold Maceo's Successor.

Two Other Cuban Chiefs Alleged to Have Been Taken at Same Time.

Spanish Hopes Run High in Consequence—Rumors of Battle, Etc.

Madrid, March 29. Marquis de Ahumada has telegraphed the government that Antonio Maceo's successor in the insurgent ranks in Cuba, Luis Rivera was captured during a recent engagement after being thrice wounded. Two other Cuban chiefs were taken at the same time.

This news is regarded at Madrid as of the highest importance. It is considered by many that Rivera's capture is the death blow of the rebellion in Pinar del Rio and will effectually check another attempt at an uprising in Puerto Rico.

Reported Battle Between Spanish and Cubans at Macagua

Havana, March 29. Private advices received here this afternoon say that an important engagement has taken place at Macagua, province of Santa Clara, between the Spanish forces under Gen. Ruiz and the insurgents under Gen. Maximo Gomez. The insurgents left 30 men killed on the field.

No further details are obtainable at present.

According to private information received here from Santa Clara, C. F. Crosby, correspondent of the Chicago Record, was present at an engagement which took place recently at Arroyo Blanco in the Sancti Spiritus district of the province of Santa Clara, between the Spanish force under Col. Arjona and a body of insurgents commanded by Gen. Maximo Gomez. Mr. Crosby was in the camp of the insurgents from which place he was watching the fight through field glasses when he was killed by a stray bullet fired from the Spanish ranks.

Nothing seems to be known of Mr. Crosby's death in official circles.

Letters to Cleveland and McKinley

Chicago, March 29. The Record tomorrow will say:

F. C. Crosby, who wrote letters to the Record, joined the army of Gomez in February. The Spanish made every attempt to capture him.

His last despatch was received March 24th, written in the camp of Gomez, near Arroyo Blanco where he is now reported to have been killed.

By the same courier doubtless was sent the important letter of Gen. Maximo Gomez to President McKinley.

If Mr. Crosby is really dead we gain from him knowledge of the remarkable letter sent by Gomez to President Cleveland and which either went astray or was kept a secret by its recipient as well as of this later communication to President McKinley.

The latter letter denounces the horrible butcheries and outrages of Gen. Weyler and encloses a copy of the letter previously sent Grover Cleveland which appealed to him to say to Spain that murder must stop.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Joint Traffic Association Case

Washington, March 29. The motion of the government to advance the case of the Joint Traffic Association will be made in the Supreme Court on Thursday next.

Many Want Work

Postmaster General Gary received a report today showing that the business of the department relating to appointments is even larger than was estimated Saturday. The figures show 27,000 letters received in the first week of the administration.

It is attributed to the general depression causing an increased number of seekers for employment.

Old Railroad Station Burned

Claremont, N. H., March 29. Fire did effectively and with greater despatch a task which the Boston & Maine railroad had planned for the spring, in removing the passenger station at Claremont Junction. The structure was entirely burned. It was about to be torn down and a modern depot put on its site.

Interview with Mgr. Del Val.

New York, March 29. The Evening Post publishes an interview with Monsignor Del Val, the ablegate to Canada, in part as follows:

"I shall remain in Canada probably until next June. My mission is one of peace. That is what I wish especially to achieve though, of course, it is impossible at this time to say just how it is to be brought about. I am of course aware of the action already taken by the Manitoba legislature. I regret, however, that any such action has been taken."

"Was the action of the Bishops in refusing sacraments to communicants who voted contrary to the priests' instructions supported at Rome?"

Mgr. Del Val—"I would rather not talk about the conduct of the bishops."

"If it would seem that such had been their conduct would Rome uphold them?"

Mgr. Del Val—"If the bishops withheld the sacraments they must have had good reason. It is a question of conscience. I cannot speak about the attitude of Rome. I do not know the circumstances. I cannot judge about the conditions. I am not in a position to discuss the subject."

"Mgr. Satolli is reported to have said that parents sending their children to public schools, though providing adequately for their religious instruction, would not incur the displeasure of the churches. Is that view still held at Rome?"

Mgr. Del Val—"It is, that is right."

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monetary Quotations.

New York, March 29. Money on call at 1½ per cent. Prime Mercantile paper 3½@4. Sterling Exchange—steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87 @4.87¼ for demand and 4.85¼@4.85½ for 60 days. Posted rates, 4.86½@4.88½. Commercial bills, 4.84½@4.85. Government bonds were firm. State bonds were dull. Railroad bonds were weak.

Chicago Produce Market.

Chicago, March 29. Cash quotations to-day were:

Flour—dull.

Corn—No 2 yellow, 24¼@¾.

Wheat—No 2 spring, 73¼@ ¼, No 3 spring 71, No 2 red, 85½@86½. No 2 wheat fob, 30½@31¼, No 2 white fob, 17½@¾.

Rye—No 2 35.

Barley—No 2 nominal, No 3 fob, 25@33, No 4 fob, 27@27.

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Stillwater Log Driving Company.

The driving of the logs for the Stillwater Log Driving Company for the ensuing season will be let at auction April 6th, at 10.30 a. m., at the Company's office, No. 94 Exchange Street. The price for driving cedar to be based as formerly, and the spruce, pine and hemlock one price to be named for all logs that scale 21 pieces or less to the thousand feet, and for all logs that take over 21 pieces to the thousand feet, one-third more to be added to the price. The Directors reserving the right to reject any or all bids made.

Per order,

GEORGE S. CHALMERS, Clerk.

Bangor, March 29, 1897.

Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Co.

The annual meeting of the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Company ... [illegible]

Whig and Courier

BY BOUTELLE BROTHERS.

All business letters should be addressed to Boutelle Brothers, and communications intended for publication should be addressed: "Editor of Whig and Courier."

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1897.

Who Pays the Duty?

In the course of the tariff discussion in the House the Democrats once more raised the question of who pays the tax, claiming that the tariff is a tax on the consumer. In reply to this statement Congressman Payne, of New York, made the following pertinent answer:

The gentleman from Kansas goes back to the old question of who pays the duty. I cannot illustrate that better than by a remark of a farmer friend of mine living in my district. He said that he took 100 tons of hay to Buffalo and sold it and got $10 a ton for it. He went home with his $1000 and put it in the bank, and that was his money; he did not have to pay any duty out of it. Then a farmer friend of his, living across the Canadian border, went to Buffalo and sold 100 tons of hay and got $1000 for it, the same as the other, but the transaction was made during the operation of the McKinley law, and the Canadian farmer had to leave $400 with Uncle Samuel in the form of duty. When that man got home he had only $600 to put in the bank, and all the sophistry of all the Democrats who ever lived could not convince that Canadian farmer that he had not paid that $400. (Applause on the Republican side.) Now, that illustration is so simple that I hope that at least one of the numerous leaders on the Democratic side will be able to understand it. (Laughter).

One might go on indefinitely with similar illustrations showing the utter folly of the Democratic contention, but in spite of such facts the so-called "leaders" in the House will repeat with parrot-like regularity the cry "the tariff is a tax on the consumer." In the meantime many of the constituents of these same men are clamoring for protection, having learned during the recent Democratic experience the uselessness of expecting business stability under the Democratic tariff policy.

A Tariff "Expert."

Congressman McMillin, of Tennessee, is one of the Democratic members who poses as a tariff expert. In the debate in the House he was put forth as one of the big guns on the Democratic side. As an illustration of the ability and candor with which Mr. McMillin discusses the tariff we recall an incident in the House of Representatives not many years since. Then, as now, the member from Tennessee was opposing protective legislation and argued that a protective duty on lumber was no benefit to labor, as in Maine much of the labor came from across the line. He was asked why it was that the men came over to work in the Maine woods in preference to engaging in the same work nearer home. Of course a candid answer to this question meant an admission that wages were higher under a protective tariff in this State. Mr. McMillin, however, had no use for candor in the particular line of argument he was then following, and in reply to the question said the men came across the line to work to escape the rigors of their more northern climate in the winter season. The laugh was turned upon him by the suggestion that he visit Maine in the winter season and familiarize himself with the climate on the two sides of the St. John river. Mr. McMillin has been equally forceful and lucid in his so-called arguments against the tariff bill in the present House.

A Tiresome Performance.

The New York Tribune's Washington correspondent under date of the 27th, writes as follows: The performances of the Demo-Populists in the House of Representatives to-day were as silly and tiresome as those of yesterday, and as devoid of originality. The tactics they are using are exactly the same as those which Carlisle, Morrison, Mills and their free-trade associates employed fourteen years ago, when a tariff bill was under consideration in the House of Representatives, and the same as those which were resorted to by the Democratic minority seven years ago. The difference is that abler and stronger men were leaders of the minority in those days than in these.

Of course, nobody of even ordinary intelligence is deceived by the sort of strategy which McMillin, Richardson, Wheeler, Dockery and the rest have adopted. They have determined to waste in irrelevant and foolish discussion as much time as possible in order to be able to say when the bill is brought to a vote that they have had no opportunity to offer or discuss amendments to various paragraphs. And then such a free trade howl as will be heard! The fact will be forgotten—at least the Demo-Populist leaders so hope and believe—that they have consumed and wasted in foolish and irrelevant talk time that would have been ample for the fullest and fairest consideration.

In two days neither the minority nor any member of it has offered or tried to discuss a single amendment which was germane to those parts of the bill which were under consideration. In fact, few members of the opposition have taken the trouble even to vote on amendments offered by members of the Ways and Means Committee or other supporters of the bill. This afternoon none of the leaders of the opposition took the trouble even to dispute the dispassionate statements of Chairman Dingley in regard to the foolish wasting of time by them, although it is true that Mr. Dockery, of Missouri, who regards himself as equal to almost anything, did undertake to deny, in behalf the minority, that a single moment had been consumed in debate which was not pertinent. Mr. Dockery's partisan zeal often overtakes and smothers his candor.

In the latter part of the day's debate, while Mr. Mahany, of the Buffalo district, was engaging the Committee of the Whole in considering an amendment proposed by him to the duty on lime, Mr. Lentz, of Ohio, who seems to have forgotten the mathematical drubbing administered to him by General Grosvenor, delivered a philippic in which he admitted that he had once been a "gold fool," but was now a "silver crank." Mr. Mahany lashed him well for his change of sides on the money question, and said that he expected to see the gentleman "out-McKinleying McKinley" in favor of protection at the next election.

After the House had come out of Committee of the Whole, Mr. Fowler, a raw young Populist from North Carolina, addressing the Chair, said that he wished to correct the Record. Thereupon he produced a slip of paper, and, to the amazement of the House and the amused of the galleries, delivered a brief [illegible] on the "infamous tariff bill." [illegible] while the [illegible] was pending, in the [illegible], Mr. [illegible], of New [illegible] ... ing in Washington. The Speaker dryly observed that the gentleman had spoken a speech instead of correcting the Record.

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Dividends not withdrawn will be added to the principal.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, Treasurer.

March 25, 1897. cod&newscopy

ORONO SLUICE COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the Orono Sluice Company will be held at the office of Adams & Co., No. 72 Exchange street, Bangor, on MONDAY, April 5th, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and to act upon any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

GEORGE H. CHALMERS, Clerk.

Bangor, March 29, 1897.

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Per order,

CHARLES H. ADAMS, Clerk.

Bangor, March 24, 1897. comcopy mch25

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Harper's Weekly

IN 1897.

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What the Weekly has been in its spirit and purpose, as these have been manifested principally in its editorial pages, it will continue to be.

It is impossible to announce with precision all that the Weekly will contain during the year 1897. It were as easy to announce what is about to happen in the world, what triumphs for good government are to be won, what advances of the people are to be made, what is to be the outcome of the continuous struggle between the spirits of war and peace, what is to happen in the far East, what is to be the state of Europe twelve months hence, what new marvels of science are to be revealed, or what are to be the achievements of arts and letters, for the Weekly is to be a pictorial record of all this.

Cartoons will continue to be a feature.

Serial Stories. A New England story by Miss Mary E. Wilkins, will begin in January. A tale of a Greek uprising against the Turks, by Mr. E. F. Benson, the author of "Dodo," will follow. A sequel to "The House-Boat on the Styx," by Mr. John Kendrick Bangs, illustrated by Mr. Peter Newell.

[illegible] Departments: Mr. W. D. Howells' "Life and Letters" [illegible]

Bargains in every department.

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Shore of Orson Island (No. 12) from Breakwater at the head of Island to the Cook.
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Shore of Orson Island from head of Thoroughfare to South line of public farm.
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Old Town, March 15, 1897. mch16 30t

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The annual meeting of the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company will be holden at the office of the Company, Room 5, Exchange Block, Bangor, Me., on TUESDAY, March 30, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

S. H. BOARDMAN, Clerk.

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IN 1897.

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Campaigning With Grant, by General Horace Porter, is the title of a series of articles which has been in preparation for many years. General Porter was an aide on General Grant's staff and a close friend of his chief, and the diary which he kept through the war is the basis of the present articles, which are striking pen-pictures of campaign life and scenes. They will be fully illustrated. The first one is in the November Century.

A new novel by Marion Crawford, author of "Mr. Isaacs," "Saracinesca," "Casa Braccio," etc., entitled, "A Rose of Yesterday," a story of modern life in Europe, with American characters, begins in November. The first of a series of engravings, made by the famous wood-engraver, T. Cole, of the old English masters also is in this issue. New features will be announced from time to time.

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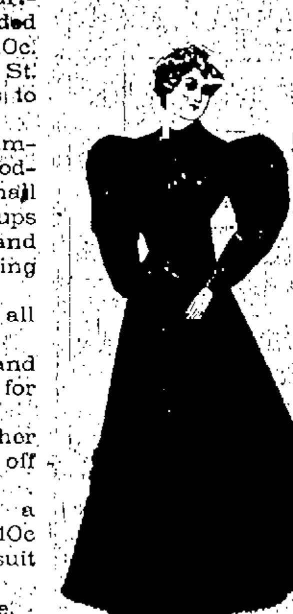

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Harper's Magazine

IN 1897.

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Science: Story of the Progress of Science during the Nineteenth Century, a series of papers by Dr. Henry Smith Williams, supplemented by contributions on special subjects by expert scientists. Articles on the relations of curious psychological manifestations to physiology by Dr. Andrew Wilson.

American Features: The Mexico of To-Day a series by Charles F. Lummis, splendidly illustrated—the result of a recent visit to Mexico undertaken for Harper's Magazine. Mexico is pre-eminently a silver-producing country, and its monetary operations rest entirely on a silver basis. Owing to the keen discussion of certain economic problems in connection with issues of urgent importance in American politics, these papers will command general attention. American Historical Papers by Woodrow Wilson, John Bach MacMaster, and James Barnes. The true story of Sheridan's Ride, by Gen. G. A. Forsyth. Continuation of Howell's Personal reminiscences of eminent literary Americans.

Africa and the East: White Man's Africa, a fully illustrated series of papers by Poultney Bigelow, the result of personal observations during a recent trip to Africa, covering the whole field of European exploitation of that country. Illustrated articles by Stephen Bonsal on the transformations going on in Eastern Siberia, recently visited by the author. Inspection [illegible]. The full story of the recent Coronation of the Czar, by Richard Harding Davis, illustrated by R. Caton Woodville, who was commissioned by Queen Victoria to paint a picture of the ceremony.

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It was voted at the Annual Parish Meeting to allow present pewholders to retain their pews at the same prices as last year, this rule not to apply to single seats. The meeting adjourned to

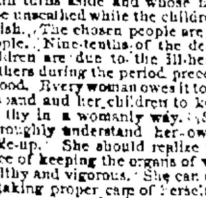
TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 30th,

[illegible] the church will be opened [illegible]

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

Penobscot ss. March 26th, A. D. 1897.

We, the undersigned, having been duly appointed by the Honorable [illegible], Judge of Probate for said County, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors of [illegible] [illegible]



Everyone knows the biblical story of the passover. The angel of death turned aside only at the doors of the chosen people. The first-born of all others were slain. There is a chosen people today, at whose doors the angel of death turns aside and whose first-born escape unscathed while the children of others perish. The chosen people are the healthy people. Nine-tenths of the deaths among children are due to the ill-health of the mothers during the period preceding motherhood. Every woman owes it to herself, her husband and her children to keep herself healthy in a womanly way. She should thoroughly understand her own physical make-up. She should realize the importance of keeping the organs of womanhood healthy and vigorous. She can only do this by taking proper care of herself and using the proper remedy for weakness or disease of those organs.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

Large Force of Turkish Troops Near Greek Frontier.

Foreign Warships Open Fire on Insurgents at La Lava.

London, March 29.—A despatch to the Times from Salonica under yesterday's date says that two Greek cruisers and a Greek gunboat were sighted in the gulf of Salonica yesterday, and their appearance caused a great deal of excitement and provoked unwonted activity on the part of the garrison in expediting the formation of earth redoubts around the bay, upon which were mounted a number of Krupp and Armstrong guns. In addition to these precautions against an attack 30 torpedoes were laid in the bay and a large supply of munitions of war at Salonica has been largely increased by consignments from Germany.

The despatch also says that the movement of Turkish troops to the front on the Greek border continues unrelaxed. Within the past month 65,000 troops have passed through Salonica on their way to the frontier and the total number of soldiers now under command of Edhem Pasha, the commander-in-chief of the Turkish forces near the Greek border, has reached 150,000. The discipline of these troops, the despatch says, is perfect and the men are eager to fight.

Course of the Socialists.

Berlin, March 29.—During the Kaiser William I. centenary fetes the Social-Democrats held aloof from all participation and have since practically ignored the celebration. Their press and leaders have refrained from even criticising the festivities except when occasionally quoting and sneering at the utterances of loyal papers.

The reason for this can be well understood. The Socialist leaders have been taught by experience carefully to avoid a brush with the Kaiser over anything in which he especially interests himself, and upon which they cannot assail a minister, as the Socialist one was to "le loy."

They are already organizing their own fetes for May day, however, but there is no new feature in the projected programme. Comrades are invited to observe the holiday, where they can do so, without injuring their interests. Where their employers may threaten them with dismissal if they absent themselves from work without leave, they have been advised to abstain.

The Socialist leaders, mindful of the recent grievous failure of the Hamburg strike are loth to encourage anything tending toward strike movements in any quarter.

Row at an Election.

Rome, March 29.—Re ballots were held yesterday in districts where candidates in the general elections for members of the chamber of deputies did not receive local majorities. The result will not materially affect the majority secured by the government in the general elections. In the district in Rome, where the Duke of Torlonia, Conservative, and Signor Zuccari, Republican, were the contestants, while the counting of the votes was proceeding, an unknown man smashed the urns containing the ballots, scattering them in every direction. A big row resulted and troops were summoned. Nineteen arrests were made.

Consular Officers to Attend the Inquiry.

Constantinople, March 29.—Russia and Great Britain will send consular officers to attend the inquiry to be made into the recent massacre of Armenians at Tokat.

Promised Reforms.

London, March 29.—A despatch from Madrid to the Central News says that the Spanish cabinet has agreed to introduce reforms into the administration of affairs in Cuba prior to the opening of the cortes and upon the assembling of the chambers will ask that a bill be passed providing indemnity for the outlay incurred. The government will also institute reforms upon a restricted scale in the Philippine Islands.

Ambassadors Coming Home.

Hon. Wayne McVeagh, the retiring United States ambassador to Italy, with his wife and daughter, will sail from Southampton for New York on April 10, on board the American line steamer New York.

Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, late United States ambassador to the court of St. James, with his family, will sail for New York, either on May 8, or May 15.

Austria's Views.

Vienna, March 29.—The new reichsrath was opened today by Emperor Francis Joseph in person. The emperor in his address from the throne said he believed that the action of the powers in regard to Greece had a tendency toward peace, and he hoped that the policy of the powers would soon result in a satisfactory settlement of the Cretan difficulty. Though the powers condemned the attitude of Greece, the emperor said they did not mean to encourage Turkey in resisting the reforms which the powers had demanded that the porte should institute in the Turkish domains. The porte, he declared, must remedy the existing abuse in the Turkish empire and accept the recommendations of the powers.

"Concerning the concert of the powers, the dangers arising from Greece's action in Crete have been minimized and we are now permitted to hope that the concert of the powers, despite differences of opinion on the part of some and hesitations on the part of others will lead to a solution that will be eminently satisfactory. I say this above all in regard to the Cretan question upon which my government is in accord with the powers, who have taken measures to preserve the territorial status quo and suppress tendencies and aspirations menacing to peace."

Crown Prince Arrives.

Volo, Thessaly, March 29.—Crown Prince Constantine, accompanied by his wife, Princess Sophie, arrived here today.

Protecting Water Supply.

Canea, March 29.—A detachment of French, Italian, Russian and Turkish troops occupied the village of Butsunaria, the source of Canea's water supply, in order to prevent its seizure by the insurgents.

Petition for Financial Reform in Ireland.

London, March 29.—The lord mayor of Dublin accompanied by two officials of the Dublin corporation, appeared at the bar of the house of commons today and presented a petition praying for financial reform in Ireland.

Road News from Crete.

London, March 29.—In the house of commons today, Rt. Hon. George N. Curzon, under foreign secretary, read a number of telegrams from the admiral commanding the British warships in Cretan waters.

The admiral wired that the [illegible] insurgents having refused to [illegible] supplies of food to be sent to the Turkish force at Lalaya, an ultimatum was sent to them by the foreign admirals informing the insurgents that the supplies must be allowed to go to the Turks, otherwise the foreign warships [illegible] troops would resort to force to compel compliance to their demands.

In the meantime, the admiral added, the insurgents captured the [illegible] blockade house at La [illegible] from the Irish [illegible].

The foreign admirals, the telegram stated, then decided that it was necessary to drive the insurgents out of the blockhouse and accordingly the warships opened fire upon them. The fire lasted [illegible] minutes, at the end of which time the insurgents evacuated the block[house], but not before they had looted and [illegible].

The Detroit at Suez.

Suez, March 29.—The United States cruiser Detroit arrived here today.

[illegible] THE NEWS FROM [illegible]

LABOR TROUBLES.

New York Steam Fitters on Strike.

New York, March 29.—A [illegible] steam fitters in this city in which between 30,000 and 40,000 men may be involved was declared this morning when over 1,100 steam fitters refused to go to work in their shops. The strike is the result of a practical lockout on the part of the bosses.

The latter announced on Saturday that the agreement hitherto existing between themselves and their employees would no longer be considered in force, and that those who wished to report for work this morning must sign new rules. The men have refused to sign and the strike began.

The members of the steam fitters' union believed that the notice of [illegible] was issued by the bosses [illegible] steam fitters going on strike at [illegible] university buildings and other structures because of the union's fight with the plumbers' union over the control of the thermostatic work. This threatened trouble, it was thought, would be settled by arbitration in which Bishop Potter would be the referee.

William J. O'Brien declared that the steam fitters in their fight would be backed up by every building trade represented by the board of walking delegates. The result may mean a cessation of work on every building in course of construction in the city. This would mean in all from 30,000 to 40,000 men out. The master fitters' association controls about three-fourths of the fitting work done in the city. The association's agreement with the union expired until August next. The union's scale of wages for an eight hour day is $3.50 a day to steam fitters and $1.50 a day to helpers.

CRIED FOR JOY

When Furnished Provisions for Himself and Crew.

Queenstown, March 29.—Capt. Schuyler of the Norwegian steamer [illegible], which arrived at Queenstown last night reported this morning that on March 23, in lat. 41.54, N., long. 52 W., he spoke the Newfoundland barkentine Silvyssen, 65 days out from Oporto for St. Johns, N. F., and short of provisions. She signalled that her boats were stove and the steamer's life boat was lowered and sent alongside. The crew [illegible] on short rations and there was nothing but a crust of bread left. The captain of the barkentine cried from sheer thankfulness when the provisions came. He said he had had strong adverse winds and gales during the whole passage and had not spoken or sighted a vessel since the provisions began to run out. He sent a message to his owners [illegible] [illegible], telling of his safety.

MORTUARY.

Rev. Elmer Hewitt, of South Framingham.

South Weymouth, Mass., March 29.—Rev. Elmer Hewitt died [illegible] after a long illness, aged 71 years. He was ordained in 1850 and in early life held charges in Hudson and Abington and in 1855 became pastor of the Universalist parish at South Weymouth, [illegible] 24 years. In 1869 he was elected to represent Weymouth in the legislature. He subsequently held pastorates at [illegible], N. H., and Woodstock, Vt., returning to South Weymouth [illegible] 1889. Until within a comparatively recent period he filled vacant pulpits on Sundays.

Mr. Hewitt had taken an active part in the agitation of the anti-slavery movement was a strong advocate of total abstinence on the best [illegible] and was interested in all moral [illegible] [illegible]. He is survived by one daughter.

IN WALL STREET.

Trading Unusually Active and Stock Heavy.

New York, March 29.—Stocks were heavy and almost demoralized during the first hour of business. Trading was unusually active and the fluctuations were more important than for a long time past. The unfavorable political outlook abroad and rumors of war [illegible] in the west were the main factors [illegible]. The belief that it will take [illegible] to get any railway measure through the present Congress also added to the bearish feeling. The bank in [illegible] raised from 3½ to 3¾ per cent. [illegible] dropped 3⅛ to 41[illegible].

Money on call [illegible] per cent.; prime mercantile paper 3½; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485⅜ for 60 days and 487[illegible] for demand; posted rates 486½ and 488; commercial bills 484[illegible] and 485; clearing [illegible]; silver certificates [illegible]; clearings $[illegible], balances $4,473,956. Bar silver 62¾. Mexican dollars 48¾@49½.

Stocks after 11 rallied slightly but the advance brought out liberal offerings of all the leading issues and [illegible] scored further declines all along the line. The [illegible] grangers, southwestern [illegible], Chicago Gas, Louisville & Nashville and the Vanderbilts led the downward movement. Burlington & Quincy [illegible] and fractionally [illegible]. The favorable showing for February, but the latter [illegible] declined in sympathy with the general [illegible].

GEN. RIVERA CAPTURED.

A Spanish Victory Reported.

Havana, March 29.—Gen. Hernandez Velasco while operating in the hills of Pinar del Rio yesterday encountered at Cabezadas, Rio Hondo a party of rebels 300 strong under the insurgent Gen. Ruiz Rivera. The rebels occupied a strong position and fought stubbornly for [illegible] an hour's engagement they were defeated and dispersed, being unable to withstand the heavy cannonading and musketry fire of the troops.

Major-Gen. Rivera, suffering from three bullet wounds, and his chief of staff, Col. Bacallao, were taken prisoners and Lieut. Terry of the insurgent party, who was badly wounded by a machete [illegible] of a sabre, was so left in the hands of the troops. The rebels carried some of their dead with them, but left [illegible] on the field, that they were unable to remove. The troops lost one man killed, one lieutenant and 21 privates wounded. The prisoners, Gen. Rivera and Col. Bacallao were brought to San Cristobal, but Lieut. Terry died on the road.

Fitzsimmons on His Way East.

San Francisco, March 29.—Champion Fitzsimmons and party left for the east last night, the object being, it is said to precede Corbett to the supposedly rich exhibition fields east of the Sierras. Yesterday afternoon the difficulty with Arthur J. Meadows, at whose instance Fitzsimmons was arrested Saturday for failure to pay a claim against the champion was arranged by a compromise settlement and then the start eastward was made.

A large crowd accompanied the party to the boat and watched the fighter off to the train at Oakland. The first exhibition will be given at Ogden, Utah, tonight. Roeber will be Fitzsimmons' sparring partner and blows which gave the finishing touches to Maher, Sharkey and Corbett will be the star features.

A stop will be made at Salt Lake, but beyond that point no definite arrangements have been made.

Will Resist Reduction in Wages.

Phillipsburg, Pa., March 29.—At a mass meeting of the bituminous miners of this section yesterday, resolutions were adopted in favor of resisting any reduction. In wages below the present scale and calling on the men who are now working below the scale to quit work at once. The resolutions further request miners in all the soft coal regions whose coal is shipped east to send a delegation to a general convention of Pennsylvania bituminous miners, which meets at Clearfield on next Wednesday.

The local coal operators claim that unless they are able to reduce the cost of mining coal, they will close their mines until the price of coal advances.

Evans Got $7,000.

Lawrence, Mass., March 29.—The jury has awarded Charles M. Evans $7,000 in the case against Maurice O'Connor and William F. Merrill for conspiracy and alienation of his wife's affections. Evans claimed that Merrill and O'Connor conspired to, and that the latter did, alienate Mrs. Evans from Evans and sued each for $10,000 and the verdict of the jury which was announced this morning gives Evans $6,000 from O'Connor and $1,000 from Merrill.

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BREWER ADVERTISEMENTS

ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

City of Brewer.

To the inhabitants of the City of Brewer and all persons liable to be assessed therein: [illegible] that the Assessors will [illegible] at their office in the City Hall in said city, THURSDAY, the first day of April [illegible] for the purpose of [illegible] true and perfect list of the polls and [illegible] estate and personal estate by law [illegible] which you are possessed on the first day of April, in the said city [illegible] which lists you are required to make [illegible]

F. H. BRASTOW, } Assessors
WM. SPEARING, } of
F. F. COLLINS, } Brewer.

Brewer, Mar. [illegible] mch31 7t&wlw

RAILROADS.

MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS,

In Effect Dec. 14, 1896.

[illegible] trains will leave Bangor as follows:

GOING EAST.

5.30 A.M.—For St. Stephen, Aroostook County, St. John and all points East of Bangor in Maine and the Provinces, with Pullman Car for [illegible]

6.55 A.M.—For Oldtown and all points on [illegible]

11.20 A.M.—For Oldtown and Milford.

12.30 P.M.—Mixed for Mattawamkeag.

2.00 P.M.—For Vanceboro, St. Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock, St. John.

4.50 P.M.—For Oldtown and B. & A. R. R. [illegible]

7.00 P.M.—For Oldtown and Mattawamkeag.

GOING WEST.

7.15 A.M.—For all points West, connecting at Newport for Dover and Foxcroft, and Moosehead Lake, Skowhegan for Belfast, at Waterville [illegible] Winthrop, Lewiston, Farmington, Phillips, [illegible] at Portland for Montreal [illegible]

12.15 P.M.—Mixed for Waterville and way [illegible] Burnham for Belfast.

1.40 P.M.—Flying Yankee for Boston, with [illegible] via Augusta, stop [illegible] for Newport, Dexter, Foxcroft, Moosehead Lake, Belfast, Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston, [illegible] between Bangor and Boston [illegible]

4.35 P.M.—For Dover and Foxcroft and Moosehead Lake via Dexter, and mixed from Newport for all stations as far as Waterville [illegible]

9.30 P.M.—Every Night for Portland and Boston via [illegible], connecting for Lewiston [illegible] Pullman sleeping cars attached [illegible]

11.25 P.M.—Express for Portland and Boston, [illegible] Pullman sleeping car attached for Portland [illegible]

BUCKSPORT BRANCH.

[illegible] Bangor for Bucksport at 7.30 A. [illegible] (Saturdays and Sundays) and [illegible] only. Arrive at Bucksport [illegible] Leave Bucksport [illegible] and [illegible] P. M. Arrive [illegible]

MT. DESERT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Ellsworth and Bar Harbor at 5.45 [illegible] A. M., and 4.45 P. M. [illegible] Ellsworth [illegible] and 10.35 A.M. and 3.57 P. M. [illegible] connects for Sullivan and [illegible]

Trains leave Bar Harbor (steamer) at 10.30 [illegible] Leave Mt Desert Ferry at 11.30 [illegible] Leave Ellsworth 11.50, [illegible] Arrive in Bangor 1.00, [illegible]

SUNDAY TRAINS.

7.15 A.M.—For Waterville, Augusta, Portland [illegible]

9.00 P.M.—For Portland and Boston via Augusta, [illegible] for Rockland, Bath and Lewiston. Pullman sleeping car attached.

ARRIVALS.

Through trains from the East arrive at 1.20 [illegible] P. M. From Greenville, 9.55 [illegible] and 6.35 P. M. from all points [illegible] Mattawamkeag 5.45 A. M. [illegible]

From the West—Arrive from Boston and Portland [illegible] and 6 [illegible] Sundays [illegible] From Portland and way stations 11.50 [illegible] From Waterville and from Dover and Foxcroft [illegible] and 11.4 A. M. Sunday [illegible] Portland 5.15 P. M. Sunday [illegible]

Note.—Time of arrival and departure here given is that at Maine Central Depot; for Exchange street depot a slight difference should be allowed.

Through tickets to all principal points East and West by all routes are on sale at the Maine Central Ticket Office. For Pullman Berths or information call on or telephone A. W. Benson, Ticket Agent.

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General Manager.

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Bangor & Aroostook RAILROAD.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.

IN EFFECT MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1896.

Pullman Buffet Parlor Car between Houlton and Bangor on trains leaving Houlton at 6.20 A. M. and Bangor at 4.50 P. M.

Until further notice trains will leave Bangor as follows:

6.55 A.M.—For and arriving at Lagrange at [illegible] A.M., Milo [illegible] A.M., Brownville 8.35 A.M., Katahdin Iron Works 9.40 A.M., Norcross 9.10 A.M., [illegible] 10.51 A.M., Island Falls 11.29 A.M., Smyrna Mills 11.55 A.M., Weeksboro 12.20 P.M., Masardis 1.15 P.M., Ashland 1.40 P.M., Houlton [illegible] P.M., Presque Isle 2.05 P.M., Caribou [illegible] P.M., Fort Fairfield 2.0 P.M., Dover 9.16 A.M., Guilford 9.47 A.M., Monson Junction 9.58 A.M., Greenville 11.05 A.M.

4.50 P.M.—For and arriving at Brownville [illegible] P.M., Norcross, 7.40 P. M., Grindstone, 8.10 P.M., Sherman, 8.41 P. M., Island Falls, 9.06 P. M., Ashland Junction, 9.28 P. M., Houlton, 10.05 P. M., Lagrange [illegible] P. M., Dover and Foxcroft, 7.16 P.M., Sangerville, 7.25 P.M., Guilford, 7.30 P. M., Monson Junction, 7.56 P.M., Blanchard, 8.15 P. M., Greenville, 8.55 P. M.

ARRIVALS.

9.55 A.M.—Leaving Greenville 6.00 A.M., Monson Junction 7.00 A.M., Guilford 7.17 A.M., Dover 7.30 A.M., Brownville 7.45 A.M., Milo and [illegible] A.M., Lagrange 8.25 A.M.

1.20 P.M.—Leaving Caribou 6.10 A.M., Presque Isle [illegible] A.M., Fort Fairfield 6.15 A.M., Houlton [illegible] A.M., Ashland 7.01 A.M., Masardis 7.26 A.M., Weeksboro 8.25 A.M., Smyrna Mills 8.40 A.M., Island Falls 9.20 A.M., Sherman [illegible] A.M., Norcross 10.16 A.M., Brownville 11.30 A.M. [illegible]

6.35 P.M.—Leaving Greenville [illegible] P.M., Monson Junction [illegible] P.M., Guilford [illegible] P.M. [illegible] Caribou 11.01 A.M., Presque [illegible] A.M., Fort Fairfield 11.19 A.M., Houlton [illegible] Ashland [illegible] A. M., Masardis [illegible] Weeksboro 1.17 P.M., Smyrna Mills [illegible] Island Falls 2.15 P.M., Sherman [illegible] Grindstone 1.00 P.M., Brownville 4.38 P.M. [illegible] Lagrange 5.14 P.M.

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Bangor, Me., Oct. 1, 1896.

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BREWER LOCALS

Miss Mina Wood, of Boston, is in the city for visit of a week with friends.

Mr. Eugene Ayer has been confined to the house for several days by an attack of appendicitis.

The quarterly communion services at the Congregational churches in the city are to be held next Sunday.

Mr. Daniel Pettingill, of Augusta, was in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Elisha Pettingill.

Rev. W. E. Lombard, pastor of the First Baptist church, left yesterday morning for Waterville on a short trip.

Mr. Edwin L. Howe, who has been confined to the house for a short time by an attack of the grip, is again able to be out.

Mr. Lou Bunker, of Fairfield, who has been making a short visit with friends in the city, returned home yesterday.

The schooner E. L. Warren has arrived at Bucksport bound from Portland to this port. She will lay there until the ice leaves the river.

Mr. Arthur K. Robinson, of Presque Isle, was in the city Sunday making a short stay with friends. He left on the night train for Boston on a business trip.

The ice in the river is growing weaker and it will not be many days before it is gone. It is out now as far up as Sterns' mills and is breaking away on every tide.

The annual rental of pews at the First Congregational church occurred last evening. There was a large attendance of the parish and a large number of pews were disposed of.

The next regular meeting of the city council will be held on Wednesday evening of next week. The former board held its meetings on Thursday evenings but the new body has voted to hold its regular sessions on the first Wednesday of each month.

The funeral of the late Mr. Elisha Pettingill was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence on Wilson street and there was a very large attendance. Rev. R. B. Merrill, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiated and the singing was by the Brewer Quartette. The bearers were Rev. A. G. Pettingill, of Hyde Park, Mass., Mr. George Pettingill, of this city, and Mr. N. Gordon Pettingill, of Belfast, sons of the deceased, and Mr. Daniel Pettingill, of Belfast, a nephew. Mr. E. E. Hussey had charge of the funeral and the interment was made at Oak Hill cemetery.

THE FIRST DIRECTORY.

Some Quaint Olden Time New York Business and Social Addresses.

In the first directory of New York city, which was issued in 1786, there are some peculiar and quaint entries. For instance, in those days it was not uncommon for medical practitioners to sell drugs, as is shown by the following address, "Samuel Brodhurst, physician and apothecary, 64 Queen (now Pearl) street."

Clergymen of that period were exceedingly precise regarding their titles. Thus, "Abraham Bacho, reverend of the Church of England, 20 Smith street," and "Joze Phelan, clergyman of the Church of Rome, 1 Beekman street."

Leon Rogers, tailor, of 55 Broadway, was described as a "breeches maker;" John Bean, 60 Broadway, as "surgeon and tooth puller;" S. Crygier, 60 Cherry street, "punch and porter house;" Jo Delaplane of 133 Queen street, "Quaker speaker;" D. Hitchcock, 89 Queen street, "house carpenter and undertaker;" John Hogland, 95 Queen street, "fiddler, etc.;" Henry H. Kip, 25 King street, "inspector of pot and pearl ashes;" John Nitchie, 7 Garden street, "starch and hair powder maker;" Samuel B. Webb, 29 Lower Dock street, "gentleman."

In those days, too, there were a great many "gentlewomen" and a few "washwomen." All teachers were then addressed either as "schoolmasters" or "schoolmistresses." The retail dealers on Broadway and Wall and Queen streets called themselves "shopkeepers," the hotel men were "tavern keepers," and the policemen were "watchmen."—New York Post.

Where She Couldn't Go.

The spinster on the platform grew more vehement. She drank two glasses of water from the big white pitcher and pounded the table until the display of glass and crockery were leaped again.

"I thank heaven," she cried, "that I am free from all matrimonial chains! What use have I for a husband? I want neither a slave nor a tyrant. I am free—free as air. I can go and come as I please. No door is shut to me; no assembly bars me out. Is there a solitary gathering to which I may not have free and unrestrained access?"

"Yes," cried a shrill voice in the rear of the hall.

"And what is it?" sternly demanded the spinster.

"The convention of mothers!" shrieked the voice.

Then the orator turned pale and went and sat down.—Washington Star.

Famous Ruler.

Schoolmaster—Now, Smithson, we have read of the principal reigning monarchs of the world. Which ruler inspires the most respect and fear?

Smithson (thinks of his knuckles, still sore)—The one on your desk, sir.—London Tit-Bits.

Accidents will happen in all families. Use Johnson's Anodyne Liniment; it acts promptly.

We are very much pleased to learn that Mrs. [illegible], of Charleston, has been the recipient of [illegible] gold watches [illegible]

THE FLOOD SITUATION.

A Break in the Levee at Wayside, Miss.

Many Sections Threatened in Illinois—Reports from Other Places.

Memphis, Tenn., March 29.—A message was received at 1.10 a. m. saying that a large break has occurred in the levee at Wayside, Miss. The break is reported to be a bad one and in a section of levee high and regarded as measurably safe.

Much Damage Along the Illinois River.

Peoria, Ill., March 29.—The Illinois river, which had been at a standstill here for the past four or five days, fell one inch yesterday. The flood has spread over the low lands along Tazewell county and acres of land are under water. Considerable anxiety has been expressed for the residents of the La Marsh drainage district, lying below Pekin.

The water has backed in for miles and the occupants of the houses have been compelled to flee for safety. The little village of Westerly is threatened with destruction, as the water is slowly creeping toward it.

It is feared crawfish will aid the high water in breaking the dyke in the Pekin and LaMarsh drainage district. The drainage district authorities made an examination of the dyke and discovered that in several places the crawfish had honeycombed the dyke by burrowing it until it is as porous as a sieve.

A gang of men was set to work yesterday digging down in the centre of the dyke and plugging the holes with sticks.

Towns Inundated.

Pine Bluff, Ark., March 29.—Red Fork, a little town near here, is completely inundated. The water is two feet deep in the houses on the highest elevations. The government levee, ten miles south of here is in imminent danger and a call has been made for 200 hands. With a rise in the Mississippi or a heavy rain and wind the damage will be incalculable, as the largest and finest cotton plantations of the Arkansas cotton belt are situated in this vicinity. The town of Watson is also submerged.

Rivers in Minnesota Rising.

St. Paul, Minn., March 29.—The rivers of Minnesota are rising very rapidly. The Mississippi at this point passed the ten foot mark yesterday and is still rising steadily. Water is flowing in from the Minnesota in a torrent. A telephone message from South Park, five miles south, says a gorge of ice 20 feet high was formed there. As the prediction is for warmer weather today, it is believed the gorge will break without doing any serious damage. The water is running through the Bohemian flats and the residents of that locality are moving out. Much higher water in the Mississippi is reported at Little Falls, St. Cloud and Grand Rapids. There is still about a foot of snow on the ground.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Nominations by the President.

Washington, March 29.—The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations:

Charlemagne Tower, of Pennsylvania, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Austria-Hungary.

Anson Burlingame Johnson, of Colorado, to be consul of the United States at Fuchau, China.

W. S. Shallenberger, of Pennsylvania, to be second assistant postmaster-general.

James D. Gill, of Massachusetts, to be collector of internal revenue for the third district of Massachusetts.

Thomas Ryan, of Kansas, to be first assistant secretary of the interior.

Henry Clay Evans, of Tennessee, to be commissioner of pensions.

Reporter Killed in Cuba.

Washington, March 29.—Consul General Lee has sent the state department the following telegram: "Havana, March 28th. Mr. C. E. Crosby, of New York, representative of the Chicago Record, is reported killed while watching with a field glass a combat between Spanish and insurgent forces near Arroyo Blanco close to the boundary of Puerto Principe and Santa Clara. He came to the island on the 30th of January. He is said to have been graduated at St. Cyr, France."

SUBWAY EXPLOSION.

Public Investigation Begun at Boston.

Boston, March 29.—The public investigation of the gas explosion at the corner of Tremont and Boylston streets on March 4, which caused the death of ten persons was begun before the gas and electric light commissioners at the state house today. The Boston Gas Co., Metropolitan Construction Co., city of Boston, and the estate of James N. Little were represented by counsel.

No power was given the board by the order of the legislature to employ counsel, or to draft counsel from the attorney general's office, according the commissioners conducted the hearing in person. Speaking broadly the inquiry will seek to establish the physical conditions immediately preceding the explosion, the causes of the leakage of gas and the physical conditions after the explosion. To this end many witnesses have been summoned. The hearing is not a judicial one; no charges are made against any person or corporation. Its object is the bringing out and the making public of the facts.

As to the probable time that will be consumed, no definite statement can be made. Neither the fire marshal nor Judge Ely are yet through with their respective inquiries, and a public hearing can hardly progress faster than a private one. On the other hand the commission is ordered to report to the present legislature and that puts an ultimate limit on the length of the hearing. It is safe to say, however, that several weeks will be consumed in the inquiry.

B. Leighton Beale, secretary of the Boston Transit company, testified that Albert M. Farrington had been given a contract with reference to the removing of the gas pipes in the vicinity of the explosion. The work was completed, the witness said and was approved by W. A. Wood, engineer of the Boston Gas Light Co.

Oliver A. Roberts, of the Masonic building, told of telephoning to the gas company on the morning of the explosion of the odor of escaping gas and of being told by a female employe that the matter would be looked into.

Important Decision Rendered.

Chicago, March 29.—The supreme court of the state has rendered a decision at Ottawa which attorneys assert holds the indeterminate sentence law to be unconstitutional. The decision was handed down in the habeas corpus case of David A. McDonell and John H. Clements against the people, an appeal from Clark county. The men were convicted of manslaughter last October and sent to the Chester penitentiary under the new law, the duration of their sentence not being fixed. A new trial having been denied they applied for a writ of habeas corpus asserting that the law is unconstitutional. This was also denied. They appealed to the supreme court, which ordered the court below to issue the writ. This in the opinion of attorneys amounts to a declaration that the law is invalid.

The Informer Assassinated.

New York, March 29.—A Sun special from Waynesboro, Miss., says: J. W. Hollingshead, the white farmer, who was one of the leaders in the celebrated Chambliss lynching case in Washington county last year and who when arrested turned state's evidence and brought about the conviction of a number of his neighbors, was assassinated in his dwelling near here Saturday night.

He was preparing to get into bed when some one outside of his window fired a load of buckshot into his body killing him instantly.

The British steamship Yanariva, Capt. Weston, which left Newport News on March 10, bound for Glasgow, arrived at [illegible] Sunday night. The captain reports that on March 12, while in lat. 31, long. 71, he picked up a small boat containing 14 survivors of the steamship Villa [illegible], which foundered in [illegible]

FAMINE AND RIOT.

Reports of Suffering and Cruelty in China.

Tacoma, Wash., March 29.—The steamer Braemer brings news of an insurrection at Keochon, Ewang Tung province, China. During the famine there were many sufferers compelled to sell their children in order to save their lives. Among the purchasers was the secretary of the district magistrate at Mouning-hasien. He bought two girls aged 10 and 12 years.

As he was taking them to the passenger boat for transportation to Canton, he was set upon by soldiers and arrested for kidnapping.

He appealed to the magistrate with the result that his captors were in turn made captives, bamboed and finally driven out of the yamen. The soldiers complained to their commanding officer, who also took umbrage and allowed his men to return to the yamen and inflict revenge on the unlucky magistrate.

After beating him the soldiers dragged him to the temple of the Marn and while some made him kneel down others plucked out his hair and moustache by the roots. The regiment then went into revolt and the troopers have since been mutineers.

Ferocious Tigers Made Their Appearance.

Great alarm prevails throughout the region of Sam Sah Bay, near Foo Chow, where the rural population is large on account of the ferocious tigers which the hard winter has driven from the mountains. First dogs and pigs commenced disappearing with marvellous rapidity, causing the natives to lock all their stock in buildings.

Left without means of subsistence, the hungry beasts grew gradually bolder and have since been attacking laborers in the forest and even people in their dooryards. A half dozen natives are known to have been devoured.

The Chinese government has decided to order four more armoured cruisers, two first cruisers and several torpedo destroyers, all of the English type. This is owing to the great increased demand recently in Japan's navy. China will not order any vessels of over 10,000 tons, as she has neither harbors nor docks suitable for them. The programme for several years to come will be to order vessels of 8,000 tons. Voluntary retrenchments made at the palaces of the empress and dowager empress are to be devoted towards strengthening the new navy.

Telegraphic Notes.

The entries for The Boston Horse Show to be held in Mechanics building during the week of April 19, closed at midnight Saturday and up to that hour 550 entries were received. That does not include the entries mailed Saturday, which were not received at the office of the show until Monday morning. It is estimated that when the New York and other entries come in the total list will be close to 800. Last year the entries numbered 620.

The famous filibustering steamer Laurada arrived in the Delaware Saturday night after having successfully landed the most important expedition yet sent from this country to Cuba and was anchored in the river below Wilmington Sunday.

Legislating Back his Character.

Sam Davis, in discussing the subject of Indians, told of the rehabilitation of Johnston Sides, says the Chicago Record. Johnston Sides was a chief of the Nevada Indians, who made quite a fame for himself as a temperance lecturer among its own people. But one day, "being sick," he took a drink of whiskey in the Magnolia saloon and was observed by some wicked white men, who straightway started the report in full circulation, and Mr. Sides' reputation bade fair to be gone. But he was an Indian of influence and appealing to his white friends be represented that something must be done else he would become an outcast from his tribe. He acknowledged drinking the liquor but told the sick-man story. Sides had always been a fair sort of an Indian, so, as he pleaded and begged, two, or three good fellows in the Legislature agreed to fix things so he could go back to his people in pride of conquest. Accordingly this concurrent resolution was drawn up:

"Resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Nevada, the Governor concurring, That the drink of whiskey taken by Johnston Sides in the Magnolia saloon July 11, 1887, be and is hereby annulled."

Several speeches were made and old Sides, surrounded by a big gathering of his tribe, sat in the lobby and heard all with profound interest. When the favorable vote was announced the Indians set up a weird war cry, which was understood to be applause, and, headed by Johnston, the exculpated, they walked out into a sunshine of great happiness.

Regarding a "Close" Shave.

"What makes my face so dry and dusty?" asked a man in one of the chairs at a Chicago hotel barber shop.

"You shave too close," replied the barber. "You get down under the skin and irritate it."

"Well, I have to shave close. I don't want to bother with shaving every day and I get a shave every other day and then get a good close one."

"There's no need of that," replied the barber. "There isn't so much difference between a single going over and a very close shave. After the razor has been over your face once you can still feel a fine stubble. By a second or third scraping you can get the face feeling perfectly smooth but in three hours time the board has grown out to where it was after the first going over. What I mean is you save only about three hours by getting what we call a 'close shave' and for a man who shaves every other day that isn't much of an advantage. Besides, it irritates the face and is liable to make the skin hard and scaly. A man who shaves himself simply goes over his face once, getting the worth of his money, unless the barber scrapes for about ten minutes to get rid of that extra three hours growth of beard."

A Story of Depew and Evarts.

"By the way," said Eli Perkins, in a reminiscent mood, "I rode on a train with Mr. Evarts the other day. He was accompanied by a boy who was reading the morning papers. As soon as he recognized my voice he said: 'Come over here, Eli. You know what I want. Give me the digest of all the news and all the funny stories. Oh, I do miss the stories. What has Depew said lately?'

"A moment afterward we were talking about riding on the Wagner, and I said: 'Now, Mr. Evarts, you have ridden a good deal on the sleeper; and how had a man better lie to sleep well?—Head to the engine, or feet toward the engine?'

"'Oh, you shouldn't come to a lawyer with such a question as that, Eli. That isn't a law question; that is an engineering question. You should go to some railroad president with such a question. Go and ask Depew.'

"'But Depew is a lawyer, isn't he?' I said.

"'W-e-l-l, y-e-s—Depew is a lawyer;' then, continuing slowly and thoughtfully, 'but all the law Depew knows wouldn't bias him in answering any question.'

"When I told this story at the Lotos Club a week afterward, Depew happened to be there. He laughed with the rest, but just before he left he leaned forward with his hand over his mouth and whispered to me:

"'The story is all right, Eli; but if you won't tell it any more in New York I'll give you an annual on the road.'

"Mr. Evarts for years sent a half-barrel of pork every year to Bancroft, the historian, with a characteristic note. No one ever read these notes but Bancroft. When the historian died they found these two notes from Evarts tied up with red tape by the hand of the dead author:

"'Dear Bancroft: If your history of America ever becomes as successful as Carlyle's History of the French Revolution it will be largely attributable to my pen. Evarts.'

"'Dear Bancroft: I send you two products of my pen today—my usual half-barrel of pig pork and my eulogy on Chief Justice Chase. Evarts.'"

To Cure a Cold In One Day.

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

E. Corinth, Me., Mar. 8, 1897. Last summer I broke out with a humor which seemed like water blisters and which broke and discharged, and was very painful and disagreeable. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a short time this humor disappeared and I have had no further trouble with it. I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to anyone as a family medicine and blood purifier.—Benj. F. Riley.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

The Keeley Institute, Deering, Maine, promotes practical temperance by curing the nervous weakness on which indulgence in alcohol, morphine, tobacco, etc., depends. Incidental to the Keeley Treatment, many diseases and nervous troubles caused by these addictions are cured and the general condition is thoroughly built up, strengthened and invigorated.

Nine-tenths of all [illegible] come from [illegible]

MAINE MELANGE.

A Queer Complication Reported in Oxford County.

Other Items of Interest from Different Sections.

Cumberland.

South Portland will hold a special town meeting April 13. The principal article in the warrant is to make arrangements for bonding the floating debt of the town. Another is to revise the town by-laws.

The purchase of two more lots on the Eastern Promenade by the city of Portland for the purpose of extending the city's boulevard system looks as if Mayor Randall intended to keep on with the work begun by Mayor Baxter.

Franklin.

A Franklin county plantation with just thirteen voters has put off its annual town meeting until the last day of March for the purpose of allowing one of their young men, who will become of age on that day, a chance to vote. The Rangeley Lakes seems undecided as to whether this is a case of an accommodating spirit or superstition.

Knox.

Eli Tibbetts, one of Camden's oldest citizens, died last week at the age of 84 years. Mr. Tibbetts was a native of Boothbay. He is survived by his wife, Eli Tibbetts, Jr., Samuel A. and George B. Tibbetts of that place, four daughters, Mrs. Frank Carleton, of Rockport, Mrs. Sylvanus Coose, Mrs. Joseph Mills and Mrs. Benjamin Estes. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Abigail Knight, of Rockport.

Somerset.

J. W. Miller, who was arrested in North Anson on the charge of leaving unpaid board bills in that town, being unable to pay the fine of $5 and costs, was given 30 days in jail.

Washington.

Machias Republican: The Machias Union wants to know "what Machias can do to encourage the introduction and establishment of local industries." It can do a lot of things, but it needs some one to go ahead and start an organization, with power to act. It needs push and money to investigate and a vote of the town to exempt for a term of years from taxation any company who will invest a certain amount of capital, or who will employ a certain number of men. And then a sum of money needs to be raised to invest in stock or to be offered as a free gift as an inducement to attract capital. If there are a few duds on the start don't get discouraged. Some mines are worked for years without return but the possession of glittering gold is the reward at last.

A queer complication is reported by the Oxford County Advertiser. Daniel B. Boynton, of Brownfield, an old soldier, wanted an abatement of his poll tax. It was refused and he was taken to jail for non payment. By giving a bond for disclosure he got out of jail and then called on the town for support while away from home and unable financially to return. The town of Paris is boarding him and running up a bill against the town of Brownfield. The selectmen of Brownfield say there is no good reason why he should not pay his tax, but as it looks at present Daniel is voting the better of the town in the transaction.

The Machias Union calls attention to the excellent roads in Machias, Dennysville, Robbinston, Perry, Lubec, Columbia Falls, Alexander, Charlotte, Pembroke, Addison and other towns. This is a refreshing change from the complaints that come from so many places.

Wholesale Produce Market.

Corrected semi-weekly by the Grocers' Association.

SATURDAY, March 27.

STATE LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds, and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes, in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds [illegible]

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 62 pounds. Of wheat, beets, ruta baga turnips and peas, 60 pounds, of corn, 56 pounds; of onions, 52 pounds; of carrots, English turnips, rye and Indian meal, 50 pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds; of oats, 32 pounds or even measure as by agreement.

Country Produce.

BEANS—	
Improved Yellow Eye, ♥ bush	1 25@1 35
Pea, hand picked, ♥ bush	1 25@1 35
BUTTER—	
Choice new roll, ♥ lb.	18@20c
Fair to good	15@17c
CHEESE—	
Best Factory, ♥ lb (new)	12@12½c
Best Dairy, ♥ lb (new)	12c
DRIED APPLES—	
Choice string, ♥ lb.	4@5c
Choice sliced	7@8c
EGGS—	
Fresh laid, ♥ doz.	12@13c
HAY—	
Best loose, ♥ ton	15 00
PEAS—	
Improved, ♥ bush	2 25
Best Canada, whole	1 10@1 25
POTATOES—	
New, ♥ bu.	35@40c
POULTRY—	
Chickens, Spring, ♥ lb	15@20c
ONIONS—	
♥ Barrel	1 75@2 00

Retail Prices Current.

SALT—	
Bangor, ground, in boxes, ♥ box	20c
English butter salt in 14 lb bags, ♥ bag	25c
In 56 lb bags	75c
Liverpool, ♥ bush	50c
Turks Island	30c
HERRING—	
English, scaled, in boxes, ♥ box	15c
RAISINS—	
Loose Muscatels, ♥ lb.	17@20c
London layers	25@30c
Sultana	15@18c
CURRANTS—	
English, ♥ lb	10@15c
KEROSENE OIL—	
150 test, ♥ gallon	[illegible]
VINEGAR—	
Pure cider, ♥ gallon	25@30c
Pure W. W.	20c
OATS	31c
FLOUR—	
Best Spring Haxall, ♥ barrel	5 50@5 75
Best St Louis	5 75
Good family	5 00
CORN—	
Full weight	37c
CORN MEAL—	
56 lbs. to bushel	35c
COTTON SEED MEAL—	
In sacks of 100 lbs	1 18
SHORTS—	
St Louis bran, in sacks	80c
Spring wheat, ♥ hundred	75c
MIDDLINGS—	
Fine, ♥ hundred	85c
Coarse	80c
GLUTEN MEAL	1 00
FEED FLOUR	90c
WHEAT	75c

Breadstuffs, Grain, etc.

OATMEAL—	
Best Scotch, per lb	5c
Best Irish	5c
Best Canada	4c
RYE MEAL per lb	3c
GRAHAM FLOUR	3c
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR	3c
SUGAR—	
Granulated, per lb	5c
Extra	5c
PORK—	
Country clear, per lb	8c
Western	8c
LARD—	
Bulk, from tierces, per lb	8c
Home in pails	10c

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it [illegible]

DOUBLY INCLOSED ARC LAMP.

A Recent Improvement in Lighting Which is Attracting Attention

People who are close observers of such things have noticed within the last few months that an improved style of electric arc light is coming into extensive use, says the New York Tribune. That which the uninitiated usually perceive first, in connection with the new lamp, is that its radiance is more evenly diffused and leaves a much smaller dark area on the floor or street immediately below than the old arc lights do. The glow is much steadier, too, and no hissing sound is emitted. On further examination it is found that the carbons used in connection with the modern arc light last about fifteen times as long as in the old ones, so that the lamps need trimming only once a fortnight, say, instead of every day. The secret of this great saving of labor and material lies in the fact that the carbon pencils are inclosed in an inner globe, so that combustion cannot go on as rapidly as in the open air. Simple as the principle is, however, it has taken years of experiment to make it a practical success and the main, if not the sole, credit for the achievement belongs to Louis B. Marks, an American electrical engineer of high standing.

The inner globe, in which the arc is inclosed, is composed of tough, translucent glass, and is elongated vertically, so that its height is about six inches, while its horizontal diameter is scarcely more than three. The lower end of this chamber is practically airtight; and the lower (or negative) carbon pencil, which, when new, is about four inches long, is inserted in its socket with the aid of pliers from above. The upper end of the globe is closed with an adjustible brass cap, or "gas check," of peculiar design, but is perforated to allow the upper carbon to reach down into it. What little atmospheric oxygen there is in this receptacle when the lamp is first lighted, is quickly consumed and its place is taken by a carbonic gas resulting from the very slow destruction of the pencil, and unfavorable to combustion. A distinctly preservative influence is therefore exerted on the carbons, and their life is greatly prolonged. In the best lamps of this type the carbons last about one hundred and fifty hours.

The improved diffusion of light is the result of two features of the lamp—the translucent material and shape of the inner globe, and the interval between the two carbons. In the old arc light the space is seldom over one-quarter of an inch; in the new it is about half an inch. Now, when one remembers that the chief illumination is produced by the white-hot tip of the upper carbon, it will be readily seen that by increasing the distance between it and the lower carbon point the circular shadow cast by the latter underneath the lamp will have a reduced diameter. The outer globe of the inclosed arc lamp is of about the same size as in the ordinary arc light. For indoor service, opaline, or translucent glass is employed, while for the streets clear glass is deemed preferable. The double inclosure not only makes the light steadier, but safer also; and since the underwriters have signified their approval of the new type, the system has been widely introduced into warehouses, stores and hotels. There is one establishment in the city which has 1,000 of these lamps.

A comparatively recent improvement has been effected in the manufacture of arc light carbons by giving a soft core to the upper or positive pencil. Inasmuch as this central part consumes more rapidly than the outer portions, the desired shape is maintained at the tip. It has not been found necessary to use "soft core" carbons in the "inclosed arc" lamps, however. While Mr. Marks, as already indicated, must be regarded as the pioneer among the successful experimenters with this style of lamp, there have been several imitators. One of the latter uses an alternating current instead of the direct, but his carbons last only about one hundred hours. But Mr. Marks pronounces all of the other inclosed lamps infringements on his patents, and he is prosecuting some of his rivals in the United States courts.

INTERIOR DECORATION.

The Woman's Idea in Making the Home Beautiful.

With the opening up of opportunities for women to take part in the professions, there is no movement more interesting in its development than the gradual increase of disposition on the part of educated and refined women to engage in the work of what is called interior decoration, but which is less imposing and disquieting when spoken of as home decoration, says the New York Tribune.

The mural treatment and designing of furniture for public buildings will properly remain in the hands of really competent architects of taste who may with right claim that nothing shall be added to their structures which might tend to interfere with their original conception of the finished effect, but as it is not a secret that the decoration and furnishing of the most successfully completed great houses of recent construction have been absolutely dictated and supervised by the women most interested, there seems no reason why the women decorator has not come to stay.

She is noticed in pairs of girl bachelors among the larger cities of the country, and though the firm is kept to dissolve after a more or less brief existence, it is not due to lack of business, but rather to the quick opportunity which seems to offer for the formation of permanent partnerships under a consolidated firm name.

There are those, too, whom reverses of fortune have forced to use their taste and talents in this most womanly of occupations, and these, having once found the pleasure of self-help and independence, are the pillars of the profession.

When questioned on the subject of the "Woman Decorator," Joseph P. McHugh, the authority on everything in the line of house decorations, said:

"Just why women, with their quick appreciation of what is good, their intuitive sense of color and grasp of detail, should not have discovered long before this that men were unrightfully occupying their places, does not seem quite clear, but it is certain that their superior faculty of coordination selection has brought forward more things of combined utility and beauty than could have been thought possible in the brief space of time since their opinions have been asked for and compensated.

"It is particularly at this season of the year, when the country house claims attention, that the stuffs of homely origin and the furniture of simple fashion show best, the influence of woman's direction.

"The cotton fabrics appear in artistic colorings and patterns, showing the weaves of denim, once used only for working clothes, and Cluny canvas, formerly thought only good enough for coffee sacking and bed ticking, turns up in the daintiest possible striped and flowered effects, not unlike the chintzes and dimities of France.

"Wall papers, designed by women present flowers and foliage in forms and colorings so natural that the result of outdoor study is apparent, while in the more conventional and ornamental patterns the woman's love of color has quite overcome the faint half-tones of the aesthetic art cult.

"In furniture, the old English and Colonial reproductions bear witness to the industry and good taste of women in collecting the pieces which point to the times when simplicity and directness of construction gave distinction to the art of the cabinet-maker, before the use of machinery made possible the addition of superfluous detail without gain to the comfort or beauty of the piece.

"Chairs and tables of graceful and slender parts, but strong and good withal, sideboards fair to the eye without giving manifest proof of their contents, wainscoting and mantel pieces of dignified and classic proportions, these are among the things that women will have in preference to the gorgeousness of modern carving and varnish as accessories in their schemes and plans for the making of the house beautiful and fortunate are the men whose taste and ideas are in line with the new dispensation."

In the Louvre, at Paris, there is an interesting old vase of [illegible] manufacture, whose age is computed at about 4,000 years. It is [illegible]

CITY AND VICINITY.

Dexter Gazette: Among the ridiculous things done at town meeting, nothing seems quite as bad, in our mind, as setting up the medical attendance of the poor to the lowest bidder.

A special convocation of Somerset Royal Arch Chapter was held Friday evening in Masonic hall, Skowhegan, being attended by a large number. Grand Scribe Fred W. Plaisted, of Augusta, was present and made a highly satisfactory inspection. The R. A. degree was conferred on three candidates.

Daniel A. Wadlin died in Belfast Saturday, from bowel trouble. His age was about 60 years. He was quite prominent in business circles and had been Senator from Waldo county and Representative from the towns of Lincolnville and Northport. He was well liked by all. He is survived by his wife and four children. He followed a farmer's life.

The story goes of a member of a Maine school board that he tried to help one of the big good looking girls, who was wrestling with a problem at the blackboard on examination day, handing her a slip with his solution upon it. A little later the teacher made several corrections in the work, which, by the way, was about all wrong, and chastised the pupil a little for the blunder.

An interesting baptismal service was held at the Rockland Methodist church recently, when the ordinance was administered by Rev. Mr. Bradlee, the pastor, to a mother and four little children, the family of Mr. Alonzo Day. Mr. Day, who was already a member of the church, assisted in the service. The children, the oldest of whom is about six years and the youngest a babe of some three or four months, are remarkably pretty and the scene was beautiful and impressive.

The many friends of Mr. William S. Badger, the editor of the Maine Farmer, will be grieved to learn that he suffered a severe attack of apoplexy Saturday morning, shortly after rising, receiving a partial paralysis of the right arm and right side, with a loss of speech. The trouble was traced to a clot of blood on the brain. Coming at this time of life the attack is likely to prove a serious one but it was thought there were good grounds for hoping for his permanent recovery.

Hancock county's youngest daughter, the new town of Stonington, takes just about one-third of the population and valuation of Deer Isle. It includes the settlements of Green's Landing, Oceanville, West Deer Isle and a portion of South Deer Isle, the dividing line running through the centre of the "mill bridge." Deer Isle, Sunset, Sunshine, North Deer Isle, Mountainville and the greater part of South Deer Isle remain in the town of Deer Isle. The post-office name of Green's Landing will soon be changed to Stonington.

The holding of women's town meetings as an entertainment has proved one of the most successful that has been devised or put into practice the past winter. Some very clever town warrants have been drawn. In one of these we notice the following articles that seem worth alluding to and undoubtedly were provocative of much merriment: To see if the town will vote a sum of money to exterminate the mosquitoes from the Jerry McCarty road; to see if the town will vote to allow men to vote for school officers; to see if the town will vote to elect a man on the school committee.

Quite a large quantity of ice has been stored for use at the Orland hatchery. During past years there has been much trouble in transporting salmon from the weirs to the deposit in fresh water. The sudden change in temperature from cold to warm when they struck the warm fresh water would often kill large numbers of them, especially when the weather was unusually warm. During a warm spell in 1895 there was great difficulty in getting them up. Sometimes the whole lot died. This led to experimenting in the construction of the boats used in transportation so as to use ice to keep the fish cool and last season the thing was brought to a perfect success, the fish being all brought up safely.

Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions were adopted by Bradford Lodge, No. 80, I. O. O. F., of Bradford, Me.:

Whereas death has again entered our circle and taken from Bradford Lodge, I. O. O. F., brother Alden Marshall, a charter member of above named lodge, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Marshall this lodge loses one of its most regular attendants and one who took deep interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of his fraternal home.

Resolved, That in his death not only this lodge but the community at large losses an honest, upright man. One who "though dead yet liveth."

Resolved, That we extend our deepest sympathy to the wife and family of our deceased brother and commend them to the care of that Allwise Father.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon our records and a copy be sent to the bereaved widow, also to the Bangor papers for publication.

L. GARY,
W. F. HUMPHREY,
A. P. SHUTE,
Committee on Resolutions.

North Bradford, March 22, 1897.

The Secret of Slack-Wire Walking

"The secret of slack-wire walking," remarked Caicedo, the champion wire-walker, now appearing at the Alhambra in London, while in conversation with an "Answers" contributor one day recently, "lies in the padding. The wire used is only a quarter of an inch in thickness, and, if it were not that I take good care to have my breeches well padded, it would cut me in two when I come down upon it in the manner you saw me do just now.

"These breeches," continued the "King of the Wire," producing an article that looked like a cross between the pantaloons of a Spanish toreador and the peculiar bell bottomed and pipe-seamed variety of "trousis," affected by the Whitechapel coster, "are made from the skin of the South African grysbok, one of the toughest and, at the same time, one of the most pliable dress materials known. It is practically indestructible. You cannot tear it, and to wear it out is next door to an impossibility. No fewer than twenty five complete skins were used for that one garment, and in places it is over three inches thick. Expensive? I wouldn't take a twenty-pound note for that old pair of breeches."

"Johnson's Anodyne Liniment takes the lead; there is none better," says a Boston druggist.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. L. Mountaine & Co., Druggists, Bangor, Me.

Heart Disease Relieved in 30 Minutes.—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. [illegible]

THE SPRING.

Puritana Is the Safest and Surest Remedy.

THE universal custom of taking a spring remedy is founded on a natural instinct implanted in us for our own good.

The heat-producing foods of winter leave the system clogged. Confinement in warm rooms, with lack of outdoor exercise, makes all the organs weak and torpid. Those who neglect to use a remedy or fail to get the right one are inviting serious troubles. Most chronic diseases start in the spring. The end of winter finds thousands with such symptoms as these: A general unfitness for work with either head or hands. A worn-out, tired-out feeling that cannot be overcome. There is a sleeplessness, or restless sleep. Numbness of hands or feet. A sense of pressure in the head, with a feeling of gloom or despondency. There may be fluttering or palpitation of the heart. Frequently a pain in the heart or under the left shoulder. There may be rushes of blood to the head, or throbbing in the ears at times.

Kidney and liver troubles may be looked for if your digestion has not been perfect. There is fulness or pain in the right side, or pain under the right shoulder. Distaste for food, with nausea in the morning. Complexion is blotched or sallow. Tongue is coated or mouth foul. There is a dull, sleepy feeling, with disinclination to breathe deeply. If the kidneys are in danger there will be pain, weakness, or soreness in small of back, and perhaps occasional sharp pains. Urine is scanty, high colored, and on standing becomes cloudy, or deposits a red sediment. There are apt to be frequent headaches. Sores and skin eruptions frequently come.

All these various symptoms are common to spring, and show that the vital organs need renovating and prompt repair. Bright's disease, jaundice, rheumatism, and heart troubles start from just such conditions as these. No two persons will have the same set of symptoms, but any of those enumerated are important. The organs must be strengthened and repaired. Repair can only come through active digestion, and Puritana is the remedy to rely on. It will vitalize the entire body and give you a spring of buoyant, vigorous health. Clear complexion, sharp appetite, and the power to do things, is the sure reward of taking Puritana.

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AT LOW PRICES.

2-lb. can Maine Corn, 4 cans 25c		7c
2-lb. can Extra Corn,		10c
2-lb. can Fancy Corn, 2 cans for 25 cents.		13c
3-lb. can Good Tomatoes, 3 cans for 25 cents.		9c
3-lb. can Best Tomatoes, 2 cans for 25 cents.		13c
2-lb. can Peas, 3 cans for 25 cents.		10c
2-lb. can Best Peas, 2 cans for 25 cents.		13c
2-lb. can String Beans,		10c
2-lb. can Pumpkin,		10c
3-lb. can Squash,		10c
3-lb. can Baked Beans,		10c
3-lb. can best Baked Beans,		13c

TEA WHITE, Bangor.

April Dividends

are soon payable. It is a matter of solicitude with many in what to invest their surplus. We recommend

Municipal Bonds

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Resumption of Service at Regular Fares.

Steamer "PENOBSCOT," Capt. [illegible] [illegible] will [illegible] Bucksport, [illegible] Tuesday, March [illegible] [illegible]

LOCAL WINTER ARRIVALS.

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Dr. Greene's Nervura, Grandest of Spring Medicines, Cured Senator Marcus Peck and His Wife. Take It Now and Get Well.

SENATOR MARCUS PECK.

Now is the time when people most need medicine! After the long, cold winter and indoor life, the system requires toning up, and nerves and blood need that most perfect invigorator, that best spring medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Senator Marcus Peck, Brookfield, Vt., one of our most prominent statesmen, who has been Senator, Representative, and is now State Road Commissioner of Vermont, tells you what at this season most vitally concerns you—how to invigorate your system, restore lost energies, get back your health and strength.

Senator Peck says: "Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy has been a welcome visitor in my house for a long time past. My wife used it for nervous prostration and was greatly helped. She is using it now and derives benefit from its use. I have also used it with complete satisfaction. There are many cases in my knowledge that have been benefited, and I have no hesitation in recommending its use to others."

Take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy now, for now is when it will do you most good. It is the best spring medicine in existence and the surest cure known in the world. Dr. Greene's Cathartic Pills are the sure cure for biliousness and constipation. Small, sugar-coated, easy to take, sure and pleasant to act. Dr. Greene, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., the most successful physician in curing diseases, can be consulted free, personally or by letter. No fees are charged for consultation, examination or advice. The price of his health-giving medicines is always low, which fact, with the free advice and consultation, places a sure cure in reach of everybody.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Rising Virtue Lodge.

There will be a Stated Meeting of Rising Virtue Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M., at Masonic Hall, TUESDAY evening, March 30, at 7.30 o'clock.
All brethren invited to be present.

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CITY of BANGOR.
Assessors' Notice.

The Inhabitants of the City of Bangor and others having Taxable Property within said City, are hereby notified and requested to bring in to the undersigned, Assessors of said City true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates, real and personal, including money on hand, and all money loaned on property hypothecated, upon mortgages, bonds, deeds, notes, due bills or memorandums, or in any manner so invested that interest or other consideration shall be paid or become due thereon, debts due more than owing and all property held in trust as Guardian, Executor, Administrator, or otherwise, (except such as is by law exempt from taxation) which they are possessed of on the first day of April, 1897, and to be prepared to substantiate the same by oath.

All persons owning Real Estate, whose property was assessed in the *wrong name*, or by a *wrong description*, in the inventory of 1896, or who have *purchased or sold Real Estate*, within the past year, will call at the Assessors' office during the period specified below, and have the proper corrections and transfers made for 1897.

And for the purpose of receiving said Lists and making transfers of Real Estate, the undersigned will be in session at their office during the business hours of each day, in the

Assessors' Room, City Hall Building, from the 1st to the 15th,

inclusive, of April, 1897, Sundays excepted, and any personal examination of property by the Assessors will not be considered as a waiver for neglect of any person in bringing in true and perfect lists as required by law.

☞ Blank Schedules may be had at the Assessors' Office.

We call attention to the following extracts:

"Personal estate for the purposes of taxation includes all goods, chattels, moneys and effects wheresoever they are; all vessels at home or abroad; all obligations for money or other property; money at interest and all debts due the persons more than they are owing; all public stock and securities, all shares in moneyed corporations within or without the State, except as otherwise provided by law."—Revised Statutes, chapter 6, section 5.

The personal property of deceased persons in the hands of their executors or administrators, not distributed, shall be assessed to the executors or administrators in the town where the deceased last dwelt, *until they give notice to the Assessors* that it has been distributed and paid to the persons entitled to receive it. Revised Statutes, chapter 6, section 14, article viii.

Those persons who neglect to comply with this notice will be debarred by law from appealing from the decision of the Assessors, on their application for abatements.

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Assessors.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

The Apollo Quartette has been engaged to sing in Ellsworth on April 19.

The evening classes at the Young Men's Christian Association have been closed for the winter.

There will be a special meeting of Stearns Circle of King's Daughters this evening at Mrs. Libbey's on [illegible] James street.

The graduating exercises of the Castine State Normal School will be held on June 2 and 3. Rev. Joshua M. Frost, of Bangor, has been invited to preach the sermon.

A semi-annual dividend of three and one-half per cent. has been declared by the directors of the Penobscot Savings Bank. It will be payable on and after April 5.

As Mrs. James Clark was coming from the Second Baptist Church Friday evening, she slipped and fell, breaking her left leg. A physician was telephoned for and under his care and attention Mrs. Clark is doing nicely.

The services of the Forty Hours' Devotion will begin in St. John's Catholic church this forenoon, when solemn high mass will be celebrated. On Wednesday, in St. John's, the Ancient Order of Hibernians will receive the sacrament of holy communion.

The first carload of lumber from the new mill of the Ashland Manufacturing Company at Ashland has been received in Bangor on the new wharf built by the Maine Central railroad for the company at the Exchange street yard. There was about 13,000 feet of lumber in the lot.

The Thursday Study Club will be held on Friday night of this week instead of on Thursday as usual. The programme will go on from Channing. The selections from the orators will be postponed for the present. The members of the club will find the topics posted in the Public Library.

At the Hammond street church Passion Week, beginning April 7, Wednesday and closing on Friday, April 16, will be marked by a series of special services, to be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Henry L. Griffin, and by Rev. Howard W. Pope, of New Haven. Services will be held daily at 3 o'clock and at 7.30.

A special conclave of St. John's Commandery, K. T., was held Monday evening at Masonic Hall. The Red Cross degree was conferred upon four or five candidates. Eminent Sir Herbert Harris, grand captain general of the grand commandery, was present. A banquet was served at the close of the business session.

The plans which are being made to observe the semi-centennial of the Central church indicate that it will be a most interesting occasion. The celebration will occur next Thursday. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock Rev. Dr. Field will give an extended historical address and in the evening from 7.30 to 10 a reception will occur.

Ralph S. Penney, who lived at 7 Union Place, died on Monday morning from heart disease. He was found dead in his bed by his mother, as stated, his mother and the physician being present when he died. The deceased was nineteen years of age and was the son of Mrs. Frances E. Penney, widow of the late George C. Penney.

Mr. Frank W. Spaulding, traveling salesman for the Macullar, Parker Company, of Boston, who was stricken with apoplexy in New Haven, Conn., last week and died at the State Hospital in that city, lived at 62 Howard avenue, Roxbury, and was 52 years old. He was widely known in commercial circles in New England, and had many warm friends. He leaves a widow and two sons.

The Boston Excelsior Company, whose mill is located at Milo, has sent down the plans and specifications for a new building to be 150 feet long and 46 feet wide. It is proposed to increase the capacity of the mill to two and a half times its present output. It will employ about 30 men, and will consume 15,000 cords of poplar wood a year. The new mill will be equipped with 50 modern excelsior machines, and will be one of the best in the country.

The Maine Commercial Travelers' Association has largely increased its membership list during the past few weeks. Since the first of January it has received 37 members, now making the total membership 250. On April 1st, the association will start on its new sick benefit clause which pays $10 per week in case of sickness, beginning, in each case after the second week's illness. At the rate of increase in membership the 300 limit mark will doubtless soon be reached.

The annual meeting of the Stillwater Log Driving Company was held on Monday forenoon at the office of Treasurer T. S. Moor, on Exchange street. These officers were elected for the coming year: William Engel, president; George S. Chalmers, clerk and treasurer; E. E. Ring, J. P. Walker, E. F. Adams, J. F. Kimball and Charles E. Sutton, directors; E. E. Ring, J. F. Kimball and J. P. Walker, committee on driving. The drive will be let on Monday of next week.

Messrs. Jacobs and Grant, the former superintendent of construction and the latter superintendent of the Ellsworth district, have been in Eastern Maine on business connected with the proposed extension of the long distance telephone from Bar Harbor to Calais. Mr. Jacobs says work will be begun as soon as the frost is out of the ground. The new line will come up the river from Perry or about there on the poles of the present line between Calais and Eastport controlled by the branch of the New England Telephone Company in Calais.

Mr. H. M. Pullen will give his annual ball in City Hall next Friday evening for his juvenile classes in dancing and deportment. The young folks will wear dresses of colonial style and the event is called a "Colonial Party." The first part of the evening will be given up to the children. The second part will be open for all those who attend the ball, and dancing may be enjoyed without the use of an extra ticket. An enjoyable feature of the evening will be the playing of the full Pullen orchestra for the dancing. Seats for the ball will be on sale at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the City Hall box office and until the night of the dance. Seats will be reserved on the floor for parents only, the galleries being open to the public. Gallery seats may be reserved any time after Wednesday morning.

Capt. Austin Gott, a respected citizen of Bucksport, died Sunday morning after a long illness with consumption. The deceased was born in Tremont and was 81 years of age. When he was six years of age, the family removed to Bucksport where he has since resided. He has always followed the sea and has been master of several vessels. His first ship was the Harper, and at different times he was master of the Robert Byron, Wm. E. Barnes and others. His last vessel was the Post Boy, which he left in Brunswick, Ga., about a year ago, and came home on account of his poor health. He leaves a wife, a brother, George, who lives on Staten Island, N. Y., and two nephews, Alden H. Gilley, who resides in Bucksport, and Albert D. Gilley, who is engaged in business in Barre, Vt. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 2 o'clock. The burial will be in the Silver Lake cemetery.

The new steel bridge for the St. Croix & Penobscot railroad was completed last week.

Railroad men report that the bad weather and worse roads recently reduced traffic, both passenger and freight, to a minimum.

The last regular business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. church will be held at the vestry Wednesday, March 31, at 2.30 p. m.

The annual meeting of the First Congregational parish was again adjourned last evening to Monday evening, April 5, on account of the absence from the city of a number of members.

Word has been received in Calais that Maurice Hines fell from a building in Lowell while at work at his trade of painting and was killed instantly. The deceased was well known in Calais, where he resided before going to Lowell.

Mr. Jefferson Higgins, formerly of Bangor, died at his residence in Chicago March 20, at the age of 83 years and 7 months. He lived in this city for many years on Kenduskeag avenue. His business was that of an edge tool maker, his factory being located at Morse's mills. He came to Bangor in 1830 and lived here until 1869 when he removed to Illinois.

It was voted at the annual Central parish meeting to allow present pew holders to retain their pews at the same prices as last year, this rule not to apply to single seats. The meeting adjourned to this evening at 7 o'clock. The church will be opened this evening for the benefit of those who wish to change their pews and for all who may desire new sittings.

Mr. Frank P. Wood, of this city, has rented two of his fine cottages at Castine for the coming season and has numerous applicants for the others. Mr. C. H. Remy, a prominent lawyer of Chicago, will have the log cottage and Mr. W. H. H. Beebe, of New York, private secretary to President Seth Low of Columbia College, will have the cliff cottage. The prospects for the summer at Castine are excellent.

The men who have recently come down from the woods report hard travelling on the lakes. When the freeze came last fall the water was low and the ice became anchored to the shores at a point below the usual line. When the spring thaws and rains came, the ice, being fastened, could not rise, and so the water remained on top, in some cases forming to the depth of several feet. This made the hauling of heavy loads impossible and retarded some operations.

THE THIEF CAUGHT.

John Rowe Confesses That he Robbed Shaw's Jewelry Store.

The thief who smashed the glass at Shaw's jewelry store at the corner of Hammond and Union streets, Sunday morning, and took several watches, was caught Monday by the police. He proves to be a boy named John Rowe, who lives in Billings avenue, nearly opposite City Hall, and he has confessed.

Early yesterday afternoon a small boy who lives in the same house with the Rowe family heard a watch ticking and locating the sound at a place over a closet in the rear of the house, climbed up and found several watches. He informed the Rowe family and they sent back the articles to Mr. Shaw's store, not showing them to the police.

Chief of Police Gilman was informed of the matter and he had the Rowe boy brought to the station and closely questioned. For a long time the boy would not admit being concerned in the robbery but finally, when he found he was to be locked up, he made a full confession. He said that he broke the windows and watch case with a stone, took the watches and concealed them where they were found. He will be before the Municipal Court today.

WILLS FILED.

At the Penobscot Probate Court.

The will of the late Dr. S. B. Morison has been filed at the Probate Court. He left all of his property to his wife.

The will of Capt. James Littlefield has also been filed. The document is a very brief one.

Capt. Littlefield's entire property is placed in the hands of the trustees in order that his wife may enjoy the income of it throughout her life. At her death, the income is to be divided equally amongst the three children. J. W. Coombs and Charles C. Prescott are named executors and trustees.

County Claim Denied.

The claim of the county of Penobscot against the Howland Falls Pulp Company for its subscription to the building of the Howland bridge, has been denied. The subscription amounted to $3,500. The total subscription of the company was $4,000, but $500 was reckoned for the approach to the bridge, and was deducted from that sum.

C. A. Bailey, Esq., of this city, as counsel for the county commissioners, on Monday of last week appeared before the Cumberland county court of insolvency, Judge Henry C. Peabody, presiding, and received a hearing in behalf of his clients. Clarence Hale, Esq., corporation attorney, represented the pulp company. Mr. Bailey stated his claim of priority. Mr. Hale denied the validity of the subscription.

Judge Peabody took the case under consideration, and, on Monday, he announced his decree, which denies the claim of the county commissioners of Penobscot, upon the ground set forth by Mr. Hale in his argument.

Mr. Bailey will carry the case to the April Supreme Court in Cumberland county.

Death of Former Bangor Man.

Mr. James P. Whitmore, for many years the leader of the contracting brick and stone masons of Ellsworth, died at his home in that city on Saturday evening at the age of 87.

Mr. Whitmore was born in Bowdoinham on March 13, 1810. He learned the mason's trade when a young man and moved to Bangor where he worked a few years. In 1837 he removed to Ellsworth where he has lived ever since. Beside having erected many of the business blocks in Ellsworth, Mr. Whitmore has dealt quite extensively in real estate and owned valuable property in town at the time of his death.

The immediate relatives are: James F. Whitmore, of Bayfield, Wis., and Charles Whitmore, of Ellsworth, the only living children; Mrs. Seth T. Campbell, of Island Falls, and Frank E. and James P. Whitmore, of Ellsworth, grandchildren; and a brother, Mr. Francis Whitmore, aged 87, who lives on the old Whitmore estate in Bowdoinham. The family was an old English one, and the Bowdoinham estate has been in the family name for a century and a half. The respect of the entire community was always given to Mr. Whitmore. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon. Rev. W. R. Hunt officiated.

Last Symphony Concert.

The last concert in the Pullen symphony course will occur in City Hall on the evening of Monday, April 5th. It will be one of the best of the course. The following is the programme:

Rossini	Overture to "William Tell"
Haydn	Symphony No. 11 in B flat major
	I. Largo-Allegro.
	II. Adagio.
	IV. Finale, Presto.
	Aria.
Weber	Selection from "Der Freischutz"
Weber	"Invitation to the Dance"
	Songs.
Hagvall	Scandinavian Dance (Arr Hess)
Jones	Selection from "The Geisha"
	Soloist
Miss [illegible] Whitmore	Soprano
[illegible]	Accompanist

[illegible] will be [illegible] of Boston [illegible]

OLDTOWN INAUGURATION.

New City Council Sworn Into Office On Monday

The inaugural ceremonies of Oldtown's new city council were held Monday forenoon at City Hall with a good attendance of citizens. Upon the stage were the mayor and aldermen-elect, Mayor Hartwell, City Clerk Madden, Judge F. J. Whiting, Rev. F. C. Andrews, Rev. D. B. Dow, Rev. E. A. Davis, and members of city council of 1896. City Clerk Madden called the assemblage to order and prayer was offered by Rev. F. C. Andrews, pastor of the Universalist church.

The oath of office was administered to Mayor-elect Weeks by Judge F. J. Whiting, the oath to the aldermen-elect being administered by City Clerk Madden. Mayor Weeks then delivered his inaugural address which was an able effort. It was listened to with great interest.

At the close of the mayor's address an adjournment was made to the aldermen's room and the organization was completed by the choice of Alderman John Farrell as permanent chairman.

An adjournment was made to Monday, April 5, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of the subordinate officers.

Truth About the Davis Case.

To the Editor of the Whig:

So many untruths have been told in the papers in regard to the Davis case that it would seem to be high time that the facts should be stated as they are.

1. Young Rice discovered no defect in the papers that "various experienced lawyers had failed to discover." The defect in the officer's return was known before he was a lawyer at all.

2. Davis was not discharged on account of any flaw in the papers but simply and solely because he paid what was demanded for his release.

3. The claim against Davis has not been settled. He paid the amount that was paid for his release from arrest and imprisonment; the balance of the judgment still remains against him.

The chief justice, before whom the writ of habeas corpus was brought, made no ruling whatever upon it. Hence it will be seen that the discharge of Davis was not at all the resultant of the writ of habeas corpus.

Peregrine White.

Decision in Law.

The following decision in law has been received by Charles F. Sweet, Esq., Clerk of the Eastern Law District:

Nellie Whidden vs. Dunn Lumber Co.

Rescript.

Strout, J. The evidence was conflicting. If that offered by the plaintiff was true, she was entitled to a verdict in her favor. By it, it would appear that the boarders were engaged by her "upon her own responsibility, independent of her husband, kept as a business of her own, without any direction, aid, or assistance from him, and to a great extent during his absence from home, the wife testifying that although her husband paid some grocery bills, perhaps enough, for the family, yet when the boarders were there she did her own trading."

"This as a matter of business, was outside of family duties, the income of which would belong to the wife, as much as that from a millinery or grocery store." This is the language of the Court, in Stratton vs. Bailey, 80 Me., 318, upon a state of facts almost exactly parallel with those stated by the plaintiff and her witnesses. The defendant's testimony contradicted that of the plaintiff.

The jury saw the witnesses and were in a position to judge of their recollection of the facts and conversation between the parties, and so determine what was, in fact, the truth. We cannot say that their conclusion is so clearly wrong, as to require us to disturb the verdict.

Motion overruled.

Base Ball Notes.

Manager Toole, of the Bangors, has a good prospect of securing Fowler and Nelson, a battery of last season's Wilmingtons, of the Atlantic League. They are highly recommended and Fowler is said to be a large, speedy and heady pitcher. If they are signed that will about complete the team.

Charley Flack's signed contract reposes in Manager Toole's safe at the St. James.

"Chummy" Gray will leave Rockland this week for Buffalo to join the Eastern leaguers. "Chummy" expects a call most any time now to go higher, that is, to join a National league club. Baltimore has the first claim upon him.

The Portland people say that their club will have at least two weeks' start on any other club in the Maine league and will be ready for business when the season really opens. The Portland uniforms this season will be gray with blue trimmings.

Our Own Folks and Other Folks.

Mr. C. T. Stackpole, of Gardiner, is in the city.

Mr. Albert Peirce, of Frankfort, is in the city.

Mr. J. A. Browne, of Houlton, is in the city.

W. F. Lovejoy, Esq., of Lincoln, is in the city.

Miss S. J. Coombs has returned from a trip to Boston.

Hon. D. D. Stewart, of St. Albans, is in Aiken, S. C.

D. M. Whittredge, of Dover, was in the city Monday.

Mr. E. R. Bailey, of Howland, is at the Bangor House.

Mr. E. L. Houghton, of Fort Fairfield, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Atwood W. Spaulding, of Caribou, was in the city last night.

Mr. Howard Gould, of Portland, is in the city on insurance business.

Mr. C. A. Judkins and Capt. C. J. Robinson, of Kineo, are in the city.

W. E. Parsons, Esq., of Foxcroft, was in the city Monday on business.

Edwin Ross is at home from school at Duxbury, Mass., for a week's vacation.

Miss Mae Hopkins, of Bucksport, is visiting friends in this city for a few days.

Miss Jennie Blaisdell has returned home from a stay of several weeks in Boston.

Prof. Wallace Elden, one of the faculty of the Maine State College, is visiting his parents in Waterville.

Mr. Ralph B. White, clerk at the Falmouth Hotel, Portland, passed Sunday with his parents in this city.

Dr. J. H. McGregor, Mr. F. W. Parsons and Dr. S. W. Bragg, of Montague, are in the city at the Bangor House.

Mr. H. B. Thoms is again attending to his business after being confined to the house for several days with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Palmer returned home yesterday afternoon from passing the winter in Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Jennie Michael, first assistant in the high school at Skowhegan, is at her home in Stillwater for a week's vacation.

Mr. Howland Twombly, of the well known book-publishing house of Silver, Burdette & Co., of Boston, is at the Bangor House for a few days.

Dr. Charles A. Young, of Princeton University, the eminent astronomer, who is giving the Bond lectures, returned yesterday from Ellsworth where he passed Sunday and lectured Saturday.

Circuit Manager H. L. Edgecombe, in charge of the Postal Telegraph Company's wires between Portland and Mattawamkeag, was in Bangor yesterday as the guest of Manager P. J. Feeney, of the Postal office in this city.

St. Albans Town Meeting.

Our correspondent writes: At the annual town meeting here Monday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Moderator, L. C. Dillingham.
Clerk, D. L. Frost.
Selectmen, etc., N. H. Vining, W. O. Hilton, D. N. Grant.
Treasurer, L. C. Dillingham.
Collector and Constable, J. L. Palmer.
Auditor, J. B. Atwood.
School Committee, P. R. Langley, supervisor, A. P. Bigelow, W. G. Harding.

The usual amount of money was raised for the town expenses.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails [illegible]

Rheumatism

WHAT IS IT? ITS CURE NOW POSSIBLE.

Afflicts mainly the fibrous tissue of the larger joints. There are two common forms of Rheumatism—the inflammatory, or acute, and the chronic. The latter is of long continuance, and is the result of repeated attacks of the former.

Rheumatism is a disease of the Blood, which carries with it uric acid—most poisonous matter, which is deposited where the fibrous tissue is most abundant. Rheumatism often flies from one point to another in the most unaccountable manner, and often the pain caused by even the slightest motion deprives the sufferer of the use of the disabled part or muscles.

The great danger of Rheumatism is the chance of its going to the heart. The utmost precaution should therefore be taken to prevent this result. Rheumatism causes great suffering, and oftentimes the disorganization of the joints, and very often causes an interference with the movements of the heart.

Owing to the rapid accumulation of Uric Acid in the system the kidneys become diseased as well, and Rheumatism, although one may seem better for a time, never stands still, nor does it cure itself. Physicians have in vain tried to discover a

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The Great Niagara Rheumatic and Kidney Cure, when taken as directed, dissolves the uric acid which has accumulated in the joints and the blood.

It also reduces the amount of uric acid generated daily to such small quantities that nature heals the kidneys, and they afterward perform their functions in the right manner. This cure also dissolves stones in the bladder, gall stones, and all unnatural accumulations.

Mr. Lincoln Pine of the Falmouth Hotel, Portland, Me., suffering with RHEUMATIC FEVER, raised from his bed.

Mr. Pine has been seriously afflicted with Inflammatory and Muscular Rheumatism, complicated with a serious Kidney Trouble much of the time for the past 8 years, at times having been a terrible sufferer. He owes his speedy recovery to the remarkable effects of our Great Niagara Rheumatic and Kidney Cure, and strongly endorses it. He has been confined to his bed for several weeks, and could get no help until he tried our Great Cure.

Mr. John L. Sylvester, South Portland, Me., cured of severe case of Lumbago and Neuralgia of over Nine Years' standing.

Mr. Milton E. Lord, the well known expressman of 13 Free street, Portland, Me., cured of Muscular Rheumatism of several years' standing.

Mr. J. J. Ryan, 219 Oxford street, Portland Me., relieved of all pain and completely cured. Had Lumbago and Kidney troubles. He adds his testimony to the wonderful merits of our great Niagara Rheumatic and Kidney Cure.

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To anyone using our Great Niagara Rheumatic and Kidney Cure that is not fully satisfied that it has done them great good, we will willingly refund them their money upon receipt of letter addressed to our head office.

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"COMETS AND METEORS"

The Subject of the Sixth Lecture by Prof. C. A. Young, of Princeton University.

In the Bond lecture course at the Hammond street church last evening Prof. Young lectured upon "Comets and Meteors" before the usual audience which always fills the auditorium. It was another valuable talk upon astronomy and gave rare information which will be treasured by all who had the privilege of hearing it.

Prof. Young said that comets were regarded by the ancients as very malignant and they believed that when comets appeared something of an evil nature would come to pass. This is believed by some at the present day. Comets are generally divided into three parts, the nucleus, the coma, or hair, and the tail, and are distinguished from the planets by their aspect and motion.

All large comets have the tail behind. It is sometimes driven off by the sun and carried away by the solar rays. The tail is not at all like the smoke from a locomotive. The orbits of the comets are around the sun, but are not like those of the planets. We know 300 or bits of comets. Jupiter has a family of 23 comets and the probability is that they were coming in towards the sun and were stopped, which threw them into this orbit.

They are disturbed by the planets and have very low density, but their particles may be dense. Sometimes a comet has many tails. Since 1850 more comets have been seen than during 1,000 years previous. Of the bright comets seven or eight are seen each year and we seldom see one which is less than 50,000 [illegible] across it. Comets' light is partly reflected sunlight and partly its own light. They differ considerably in the spectrum but we know that they contain sodium and magnesia and probably iron, as in meteors.

It is likely that they are flocks of meteoric rocks followed by gases. There are many things about them which defy explanation. Prof. Young showed many excellent views of the principal comets which have been seen for many years past and either photographed or reproduced by drawings in various sections of the world. They appeared in different forms and were very realistic.

Meteors were also described by the lecturer. They have the appearance and brightness of a distant rocket and may be seen several times a year. The faintest class of meteors is the shooting stars, which are caused by the earth encountering innumerable small bodies in its course around the sun. The visible bodies which produce meteors are called meteoroids. Meteors and shooting stars commence to be visible at a point about 100 miles from the earth.

The mineralogy of meteors is different from that on the earth. In 200 years 100 meteors of iron have fallen to 30 of a stony character. All attempts to estimate the distance of meteors fail. The swift ones are bluish in color and the slow ones red. Sections of fallen meteors were shown upon the screen and their characteristics were pointed out.

The next to the last lecture will be delivered this evening upon the subject "The Stars and Nebulae."

AMUSEMENTS.

Wilbur Opera Company.

The Wilbur Opera Company began its second week at the Opera House on Monday with every indication of continued success. "Martha" was the matinee opera and it was enjoyably given before a good sized audience. In the evening "The Mascot" was given its first presentation of the present engagement. The jovial, tuneful work was given with vim and melody and the liberal allowance of humor in the opera was made the most of by the comedians. It was a pleasing performance.

There was an entire change of living pictures which were shown with customary success.

This afternoon "Fra Diavolo" will be given and in the evening "Dorothy" will be the opera.

New Advertisements.

Another great wrapper sale is announced by Lord & Bragdon. The assortment is large and prices very low. See advertisement.

J. H. Snow & Co. have received new varieties of fancy biscuit. See notice.

W. C. Bryant has a fine stock of sterling silver, etc., for wedding presents.

Caldwell Sweet offers bargains in nail brushes at 10 cents.

See the great display at Lynch's market to-day.

Oatmeal saucers or preserve plates, 10 cents, at P. H. Vose & Co's.

See G. F. Danforth's notice of care of real estate, etc.

Meeting of Rising Virtue Lodge this evening.

See Stillwater Log Driving Company notice.

[illegible] P. R. D. & I. Co. notice.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Regular Meeting on Monday—Report of Committee on Observance of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

The Board of Trade held a regular meeting yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock with many members present. In the absence of President C. S. Pearl, Vice President Thomas White was in the chair. The records of the last meeting were read by Secretary E. M. Blanding and approved.

The following new members were voted in: W. L. Head, C. H. Hamlin, D. W. Storer, S. D. Benson, A. B. Patten, S. F. Humphrey.

The election of a port warden to fill the place left vacant by the death of Capt. Nathan Hopkins, was by ballot. Messrs. Edward Conners, J. S. Rowe and A. L. Simpson were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes. The ballot resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes,	35
Necessary for a choice,	18
Capt. G. M. Cummings had	27
Capt. A. P. Veazie, had	7
Capt. D. W. Storer had	1

and Capt. Cummings was declared elected.

Rev. E. F. Pember, chairman of the committee appointed at a previous meeting on observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Board of Trade, submitted the following report:

Bangor, March 29, 1897.

To the Bangor Board of Trade:

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of observing the 25th anniversary of the organization of this Board of Trade would respectfully submit the following:

1. We recommend that the 25th anniversary of the Board of Trade of Bangor be appropriately observed.

2. We recommend that this event occur on Tuesday evening, April 27, 1897.

3. We recommend that Hon. Moses Giddings, who was the first president of the Board of Trade be invited to preside at the anniversary exercises.

4. We recommend that appropriate exercises be held in the Board of Trade rooms to be followed by a banquet in the banquet hall of City Hall, with such attendant music and addresses as the committee in charge shall think best.

E. F. Pember,
Thomas White,
E. M. Blanding,
J. G. Clark,
Committee.

The report was accepted, and its recommendations were enthusiastically adopted by a rising vote.

Secretary Blanding called attention of the members to the coming semi-annual meeting of the State Board of Trade at Riverton Park, Deering, next Wednesday, and announced that it would be necessary for delegates to take the Wednesday morning train from Bangor. He also called attention to the large, new blackboard on the wall of the room, upon which is recorded the latest telegraphic stock and bond quotations from New York and the grain quotations from Chicago.

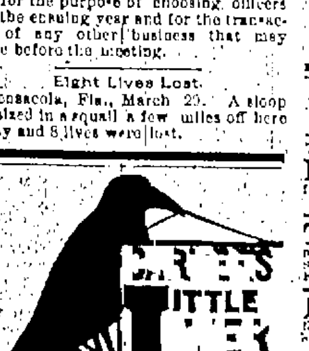
The meeting was then adjourned.

We have received with the compliments of the author, Mrs. Josephine Curtis Woodbury, a copy of her book "War in Heaven," sixteen years' experience in Christian science mind-healing. This is the second edition of the work and is now on sale at Bugbee & Co.'s.

The annual meeting of the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company will be held at the office of the company, room 6, Exchange Block, Bangor, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of choosing officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

Eight Lives Lost.

Pensacola, Fla., March 29. A sloop capsized in a squall a few miles off here today and 8 lives were lost.



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DOGS.

Dog licenses are now due and payable at the office of the City Clerk.
Bangor, March 27, 1897.

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DOMESTIC PORTS.

NEW YORK—Ar 29, sch Willie L Newton, Coombs, Fernandina, Mar [illegible]
VINEYARD HAVEN—Ar [illegible] Crowley, Perth Amboy for [illegible], 26, sch Hattie H Barbour, [illegible] Boston.
CITY ISLAND—Ar 29, [illegible] via New Haven.
FERNANDINA—Sld 27, [illegible] Mary L [illegible], Trinum, NY.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Ar at Sydney, NSW, [illegible] Fletcher, [illegible] NY.
In port at Cebu Feb 15, ship R R Thomas, Nichols, from Hong Kong, arr 14, for United States.
Ar at Guadeloupe, March [illegible], Jacob A Garfield, Wood, NY.

MARRIED.

At Bangor, March 29, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. E. F. Pember, Mr. Lawrence T. Vare and Miss [illegible], both of Bangor.

DIED.

At Bangor, March 29, Ralph S. Penney, aged 19 years and 11 months.
Funeral Wednesday at 2 p. m. from late residence, Union Place.
At Hampden, March 28, John [illegible] Taylor, aged 67 years, 5 months, and 16 days.
Funeral Wednesday at 2 p. m.

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FOR SALE—House lots on Ohio, High and Jackson, Montgomery, Leighton, Fountain, Norfolk and Grant streets. H. Lincoln, 9 Exchange St. [illegible]

Wanted, Lost, Found, To Let, Etc

Advertisements under the head of wanted, lost, found, to let, etc., not exceeding four lines, 10 cents each insertion when prepaid. When not prepaid regular advertising rates will be charged.

WANTED—By a young lady, a situation as stenographer. Address P. O. Box [illegible] mch30 1f

WILLIS, O. P. INS—What a perfect [illegible] The best screen made to screen both top and bottom, remove at pleasure to wash the windows. Manufactured and sold by GEO. W. SPRATT. mch31 1w

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